





*St. Paul*





## ROELIFF JANSEN CENTRAL SCHOOL

Situated among the scenic Berkshire Mountains, the Roeliff Jansen Central School building is an outstanding example of Georgian architecture. Constructed as a WPA project in 1931, the school originally provided education for 574 students. As the years went by, two additions were necessary; one in 1952 and another in 1962. From 1931 to 1969, the Roe-Jan Dutchmen, with their Maroon & White uniforms, were the pride of the Hillsdale-Copake area.









# REFLECTIONS

of our road travelled

# TOGETHER





## On the Road to '78

In September of 1971 we sat in our sixth grade classrooms staring at half a class of strangers. The thoughts that went through our minds may easily have been "Why are these strangers here in our school?" or "Why do we have to ride the bus for almost forty minutes just to come to school at this place?" The resentment was short-lived, however. Soon, many friendships developed and many romances too!

By the time of our eighth grade graduation, we were no longer Roe-Jan "kids" or Ockawamick "kids," but the students of Taconic Hills. At the commencement exercises we heard speeches delivered by many of the future honor students of the graduating class of 1978. We had hopes of attending a new high school, but these hopes were shattered time and time again as a bond issue after bond issue failed to pass.

The first day of high school was equally confusing for all of us. We scurried about clutching our schedules in frantic search of the whereabouts of the next class, but as in the past we adapted quickly to our surroundings and found our place in the high school scene.

In our sophomore year we received our new principal Mr. Bohley and said good-bye to former principal Mr. Rhodes. It is doubtful whether or not we could be happy with any principal as he is here to discipline us.

Most of our work as a class came in our junior year when we were given the right to vote for our class officers and the Junior Class committee. Our president was Patti Van Tassel; vice-president, Tammy Pellicciotti; secretary, Patty Shakshober; and treasurer, Lee Ackley. We had many fund-raising drives designed by the one and only Mr. Holzhauer. We sold candy, calendars, towels, and bumper-stickers for the purpose of creating two memorable evenings.

The Ring Banquet was held at the Elm Tree Restaurant in Craryville. There, Mark Steuerwald gave his toast to the young ladies, and Chris Hausman gave her toast to the young men. Also that evening, our district principal Lester Benson announced his retirement. Thus, at the end of the school year we said good-bye to yet another administration.

On the evening of May 14, 1977, we held our most festive event — the Junior Prom. With the theme of "Colour My World" it was one of the most beautiful proms held in recent years, but what a lot of work was represented, though! Many juniors went to their beds while "visions of poms and chicken wire danced in their heads!" The band "Clutch Cargo" was a big success and greatly added to the enjoyable evening. Butch Schaible and Dottie Vergopia were crowned king and queen of the prom. Finally came the moment all had been waiting for — the parties! Who could forget the parties of Dawn Gardina and Mark Steuerwald as well as the "breakfast party" at Lauri Gallup's house? How many of us actually made it?!

At long last we are Seniors. Our graduating class is the first to have traveled together since sixth grade. As seniors, we have much to be proud of. Although the school district was continually in disharmony, we all stuck together!

So far this year we have had two Patroon Conference Championships — one held by the varsity field hockey team and the other by the boys' varsity volleyball team. We should also be proud that our varsity boys' basketball team rose to such great heights this season. Seniors Keith Avery, Bob Bohne, Steve Campbell, Mark Gibbons, Ken Sanders, and Dave Valden, as well as the entire team, have an accomplishment to be proud of.

We are now involved in planning our futures in the hard and real world. With the passing of June we are also passing the world of childhood. We shall become responsible adults, and whether we choose to go on to college or make a living, we can feel prepared for life because of our high school experiences. As is so often the theme at high school graduation, leaving Taconic Hills will not be the end but only a new beginning. All of us should remember that there is something to be learned everyday, and we should all seek out that knowledge. But no matter what the future holds in store for each one of us, we should always remember that we belong to that one unique group — the Taconic Hills Class of '78!





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## Dedication



According to Webster's Dictionary, a secretary is "a clerk, esp. one who attends to correspondence, records, etc . . . ." But we of the graduating class of '78 know that she is much more than this. On several occasions a secretary has to be an advisor, an assistant, and most important of all, a friend.

When Ockawamick and Roeliff-Jansen merged, the high school population nearly doubled, resulting in twice as much paperwork. Even so, three ladies have managed to keep their departments running smoothly. It is to the Taconic Hills Secretaries — Mrs. Hermance, Mrs. Snow, and Mrs. Weisner — that we dedicate the Yearbook of '78.





# FACULTY and ADMINISTRATION



# Principals



Mr. Bohley

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Only a few times in our lives are there points of departure, times when an accustomed way is left behind and a new life must begin. Graduation is one of these times. Now this spring of 1978 each Senior should think about what he is, what he has been and what he wants to become.

Seniors — reflect, change, live, and Good Luck!

*Gabe Bohley*



Mr. Kennedy



Dr. Besser



# Along the Rough & Rocky Road

He who pays the piper has a right to call the tune. Since our taxes pay for the school district, we have a right to decide what is going to be paid for and what is not . . .

Dec. 23, 1977

We'll cross that bridge when we come to it.  
Jan. 24, 1978

We couldn't tell you that if we wanted to.  
Feb. 9, 1978

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## THE SCHOOL BOARD

We shouldn't be stuck with bad apples for life.

Oct. 17, 1977

Calvin Miller, Pres.  
Ralph Rakestraw  
Patrick DelGrande  
Harry Fleisher  
Leo Gardina  
Frank Giannattasio  
Sara Merrick  
John Schnackenberg  
Elsie Scofield

Merely sitting on a school board didn't lend a person dignity.

Nov. 23, 1977

Why don't we sit tight and wait for the birth rate to go down?  
Jan. 25, 1978

The district has a right to abolish a position, but they also have to follow the law

Nov. 10, 1977

Why are we thinking of building a \$50,000 administration center when there are buses standing outside without a garage and when classes are being held in the halls of Roe-Jan?

Jan. 25, 1978

## The Board & Others Speak Out!



## Social Studies



Sitting: Mr. Holzhauser, Mr. J. Miller, Mr. Bowes Standing: Mr. Collins, Mr. Bailly, Mr. W. Miller

## English



Sitting: Mr. Power, Miss Williams, Ms. Hummelt, Miss Boise Standing: Mr. Margolin, Mr. Williams, Mr. Gibbons

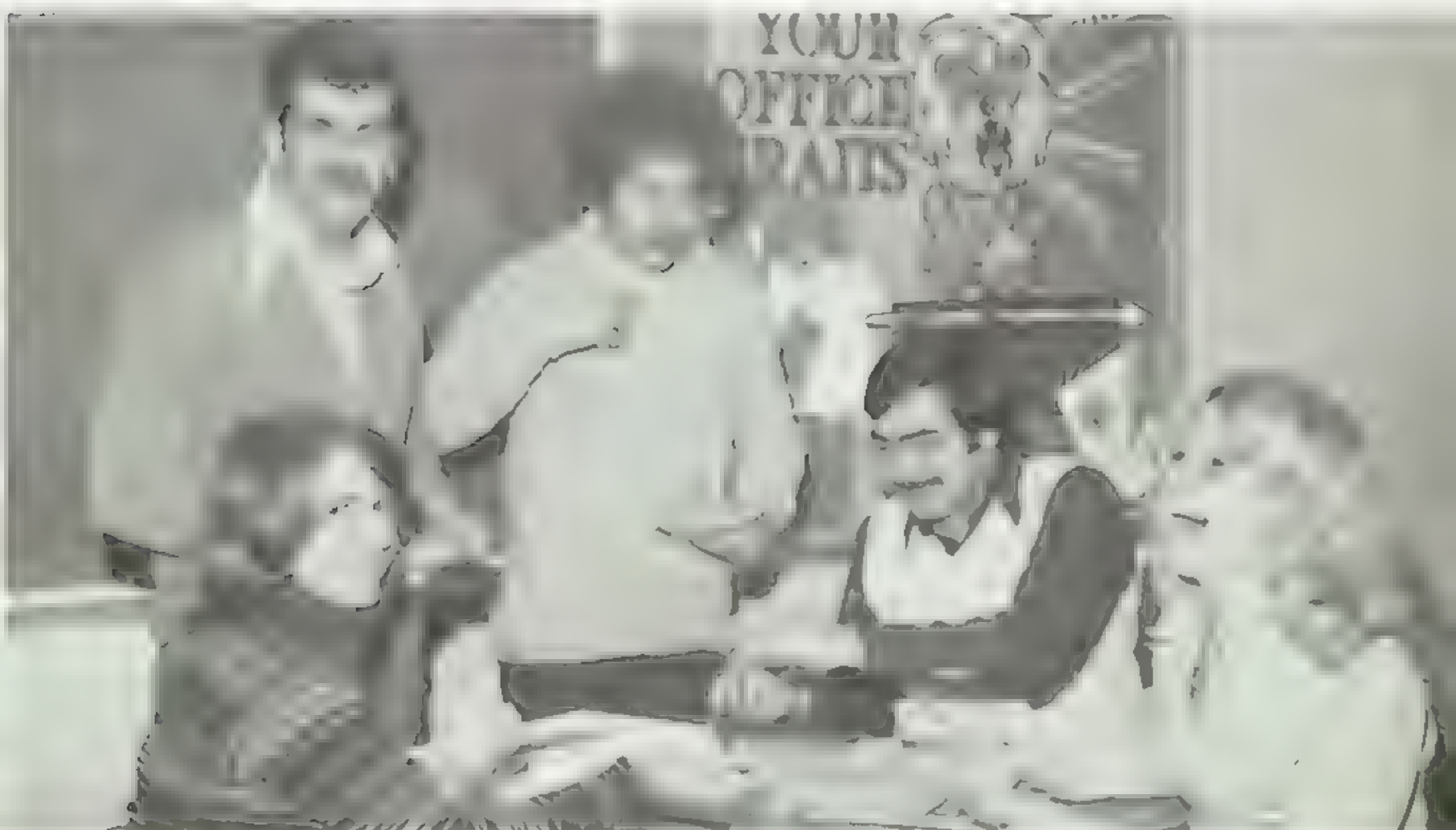


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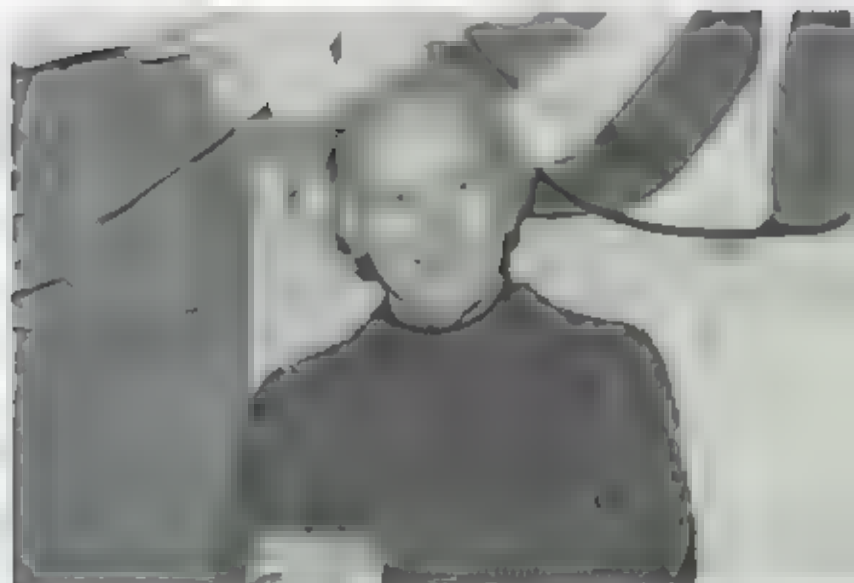
## Business



Mrs. Carafalo Mr. Cohen Mr. Gurin Mr. Benkampen Mrs. Westfall



## Language



Mr. Spillane



Mr. Knott

## Art



Ms. Thieman and Miss DeMarasse

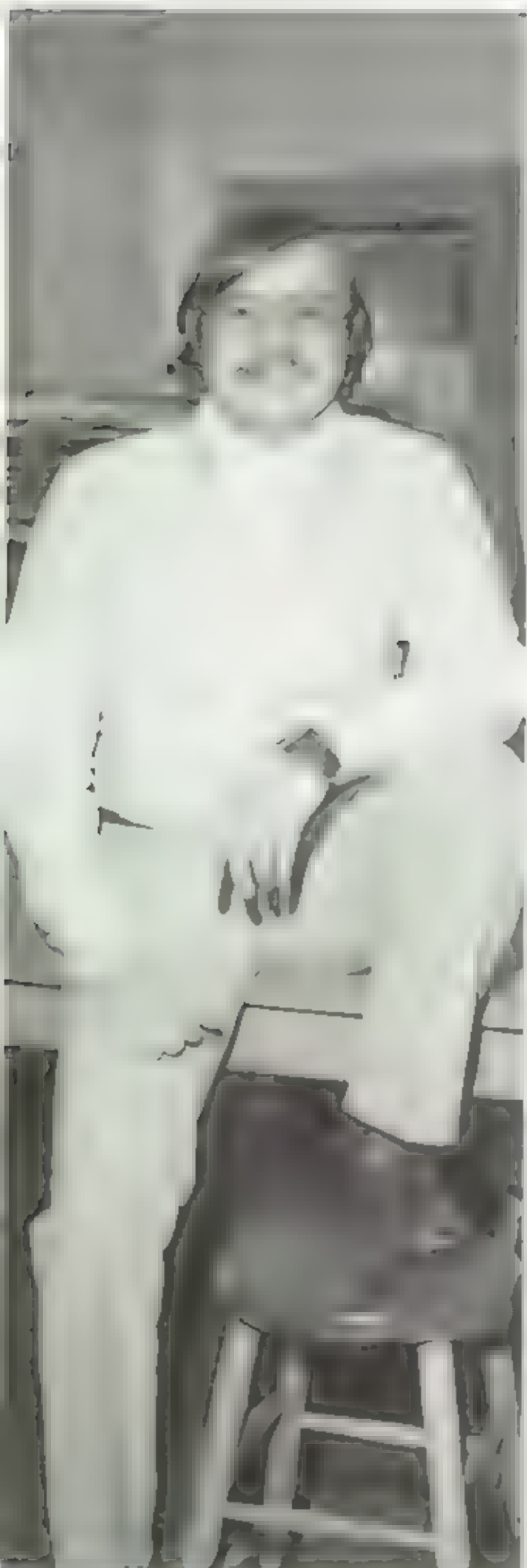
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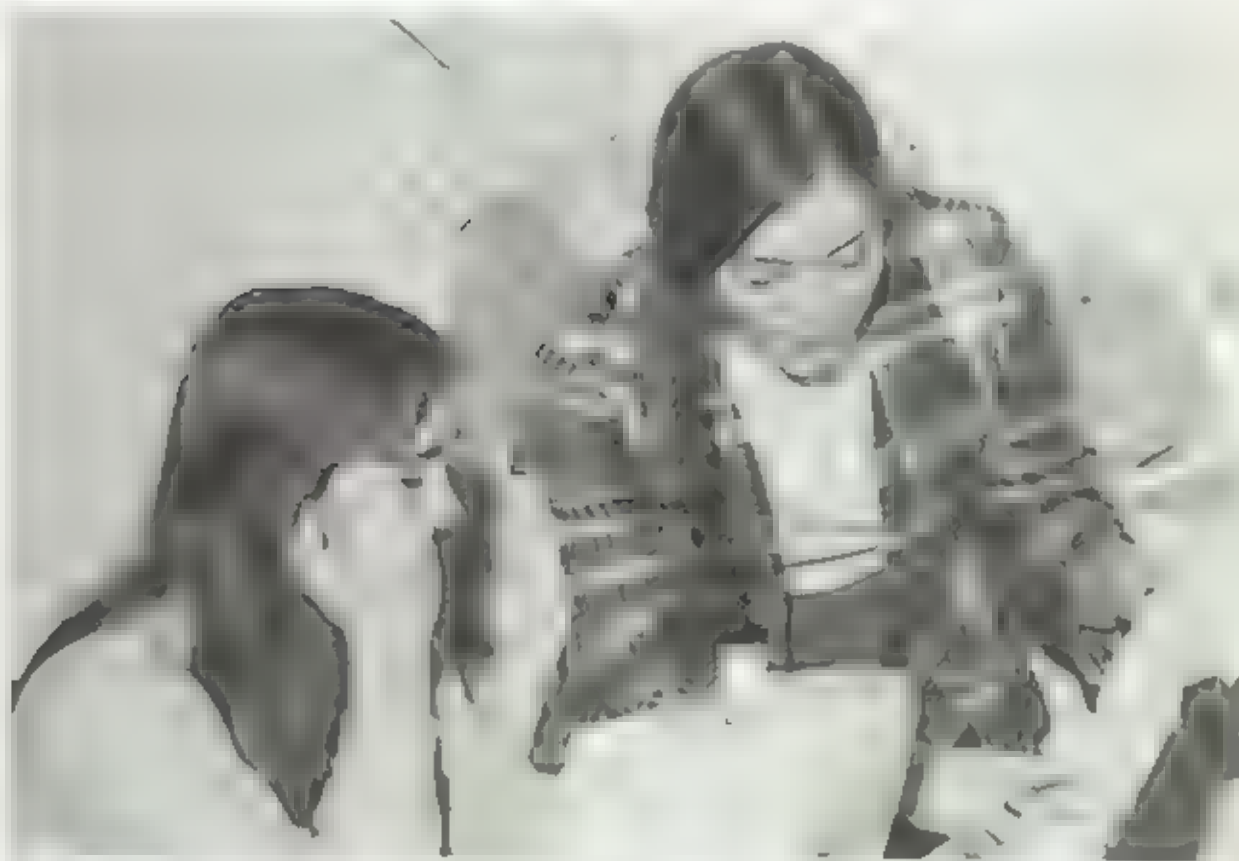


## Music



Mr Hamm

## Home Economics



Miss Egan

## Industrial Arts



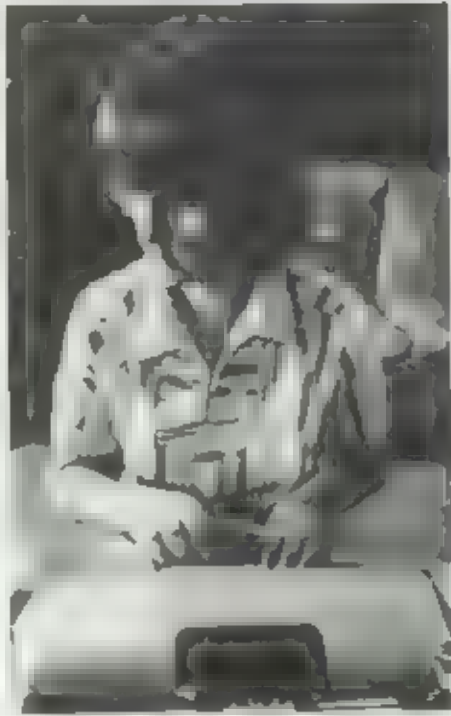
Mr Smith  
Not Shown — Mr Garafalo



# Physical Education



Mr Schnackenberg, Mrs Merritt, Mr Schermerhorn





## Health



Mr. Cosenza



Mr. Robertson and Mrs. Bowes

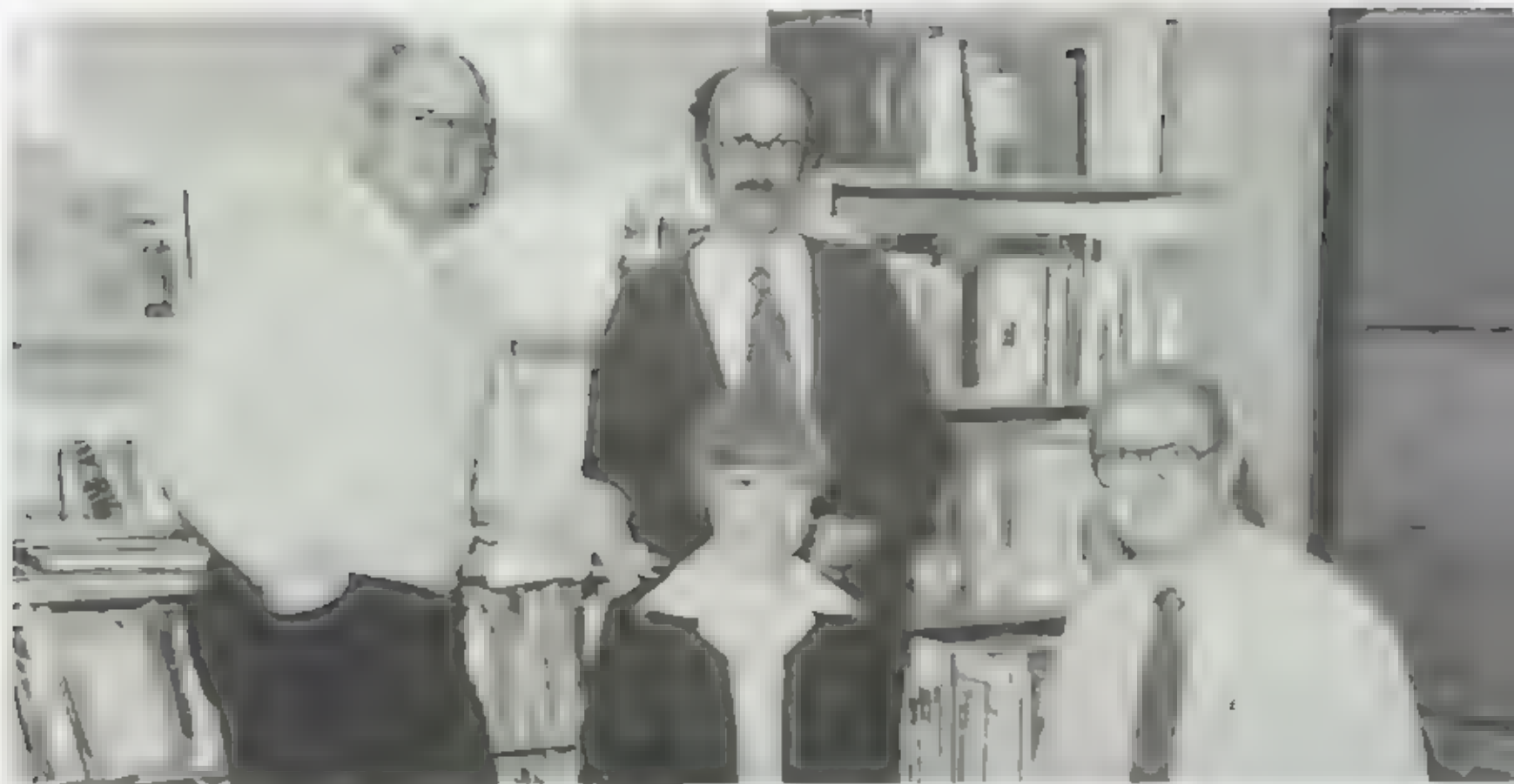
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Mrs. Dykeman and Miss Hass



## Guidance



Standing: Mr. Bowman, Mr. Inglis. Sitting: Miss Whalen, Mr. Nielsen

## Secretaries



Standing Mrs. DeDominicis, Mrs. Vogelgesang, Mrs. Snow. Sitting Mrs. Hermance, Mrs. Weisner



Nancy Carle  
Mary Lou Race  
Clare Mossman  
Jean Wasner  
Betty Boswell

## Cafeteria Staff

Jean Brandow, Doreen Craver  
Missing: Nancy Miller



## Custodial Staff

Don Johnston (pictured)

Lou Wambach  
Stanley Novak  
Clyde Smith  
Doug Myers

Al Williamson  
Joe Pinter  
Bill Grossman  
Watson (Skip) Hotaling

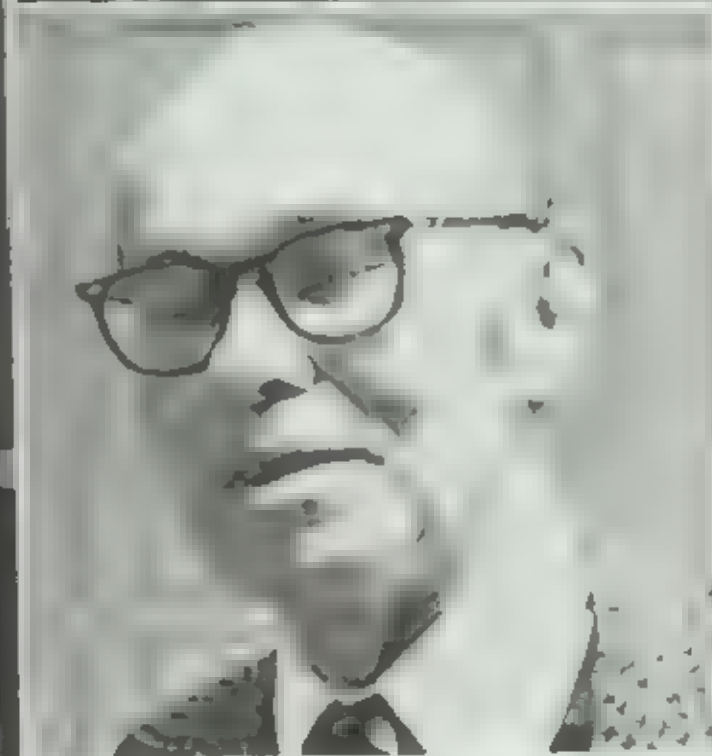
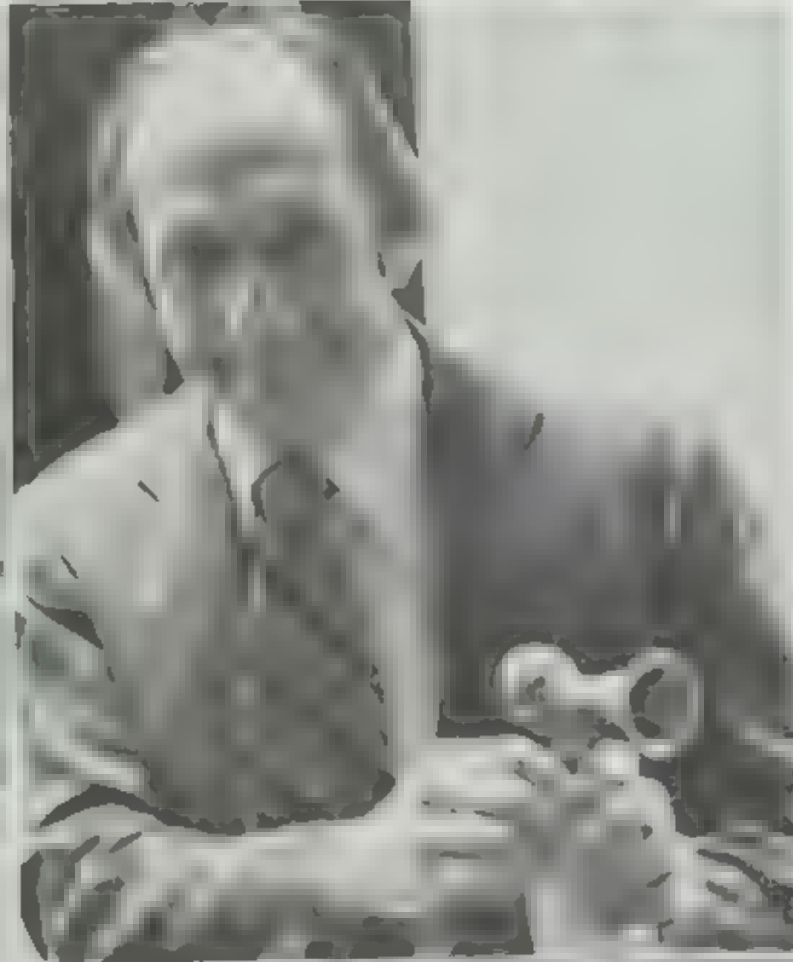
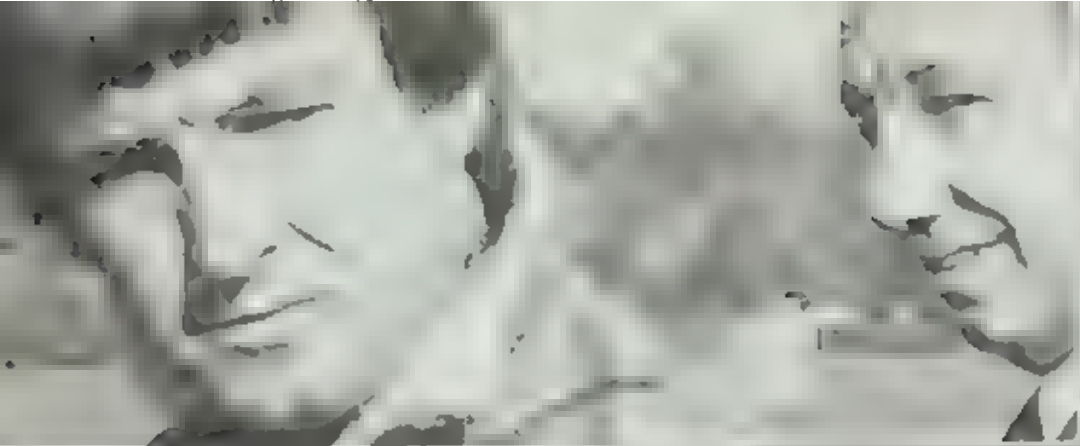
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George Atwood  
Mrs. Barton  
Henry Behrens  
Judy Blevins  
Richard Brush  
Mrs. L. Campbell  
Mrs. P. Campbell  
Laurel Clapp  
Richard Dellea  
John Deneke  
Tom Dullagan  
Leonard Fournier  
Sis Hamm  
Bob Hetzko  
Mrs. Hetzko  
Maureen Hiserodt

Skip Hotaling  
Dot Houli  
Mrs. G. Hutchins  
Doug Myers  
Doris Northrup  
M. A. Olsen  
Elizabeth Papas  
George Patridge  
L. Patridge  
Mr. Petith  
Mr. Pitcher  
Lee Rivenburg  
Jim Shaler  
Stan Stickles  
Bob Windhurst  
Joyce Wolcott

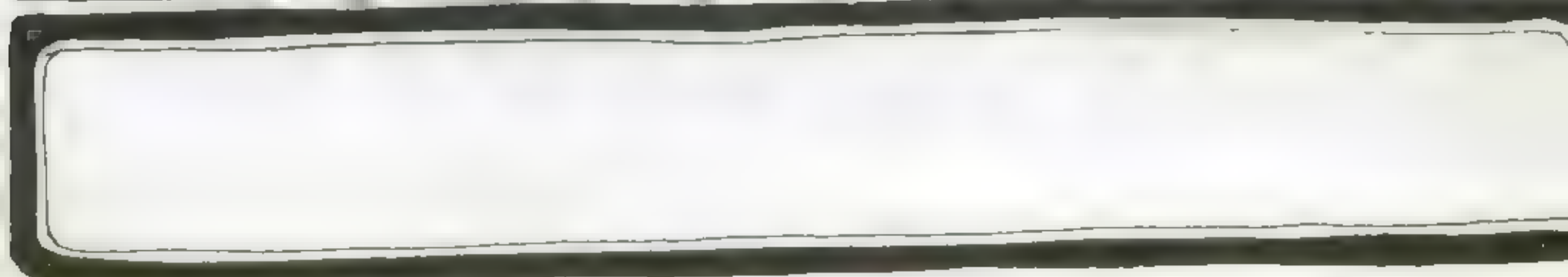
The Ken Harris Bus Drivers



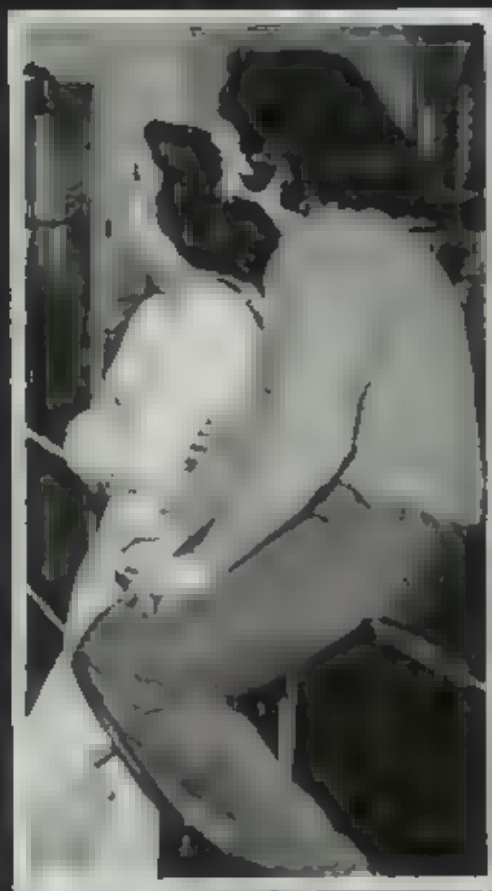
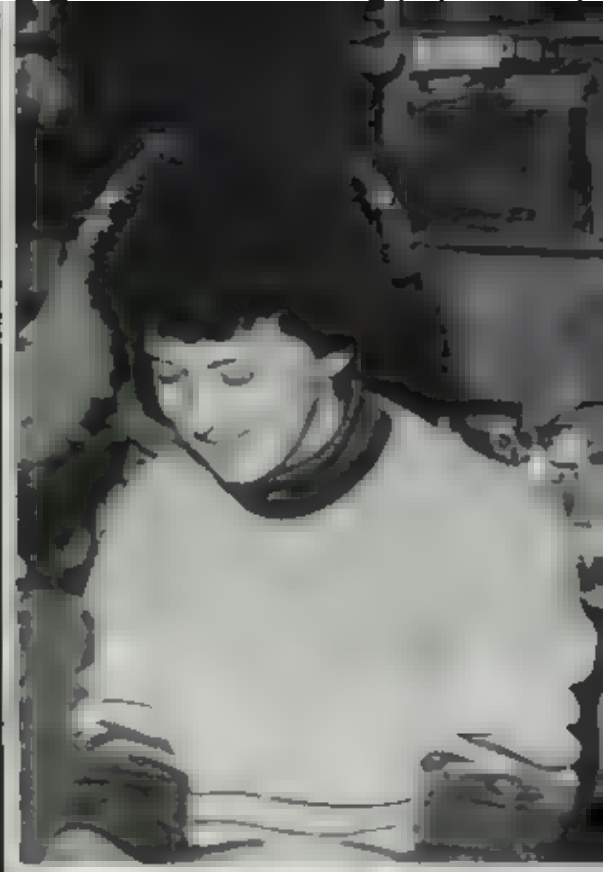


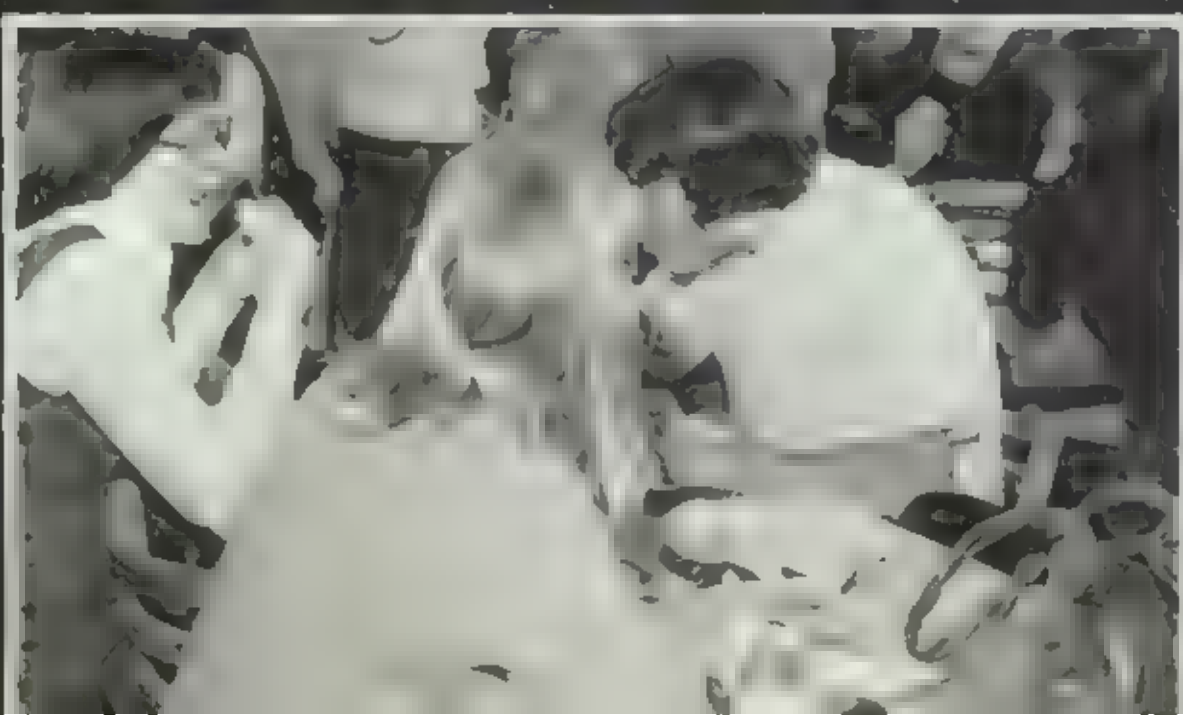
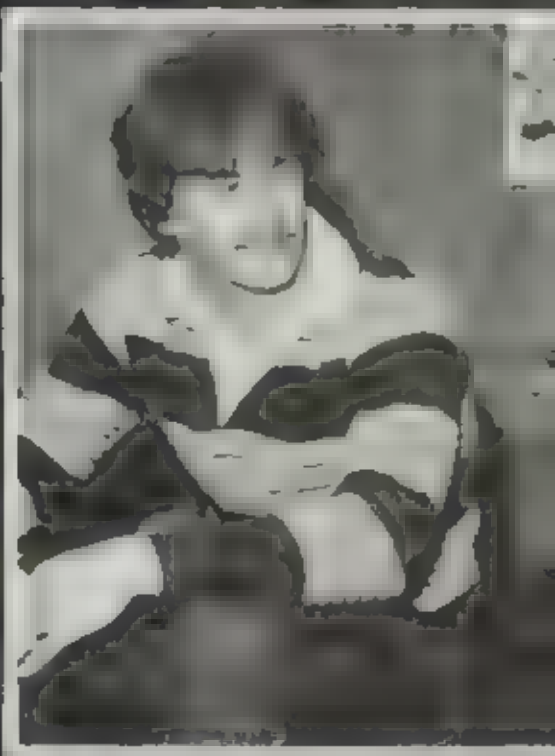


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POLLS  
RACTIVITIES



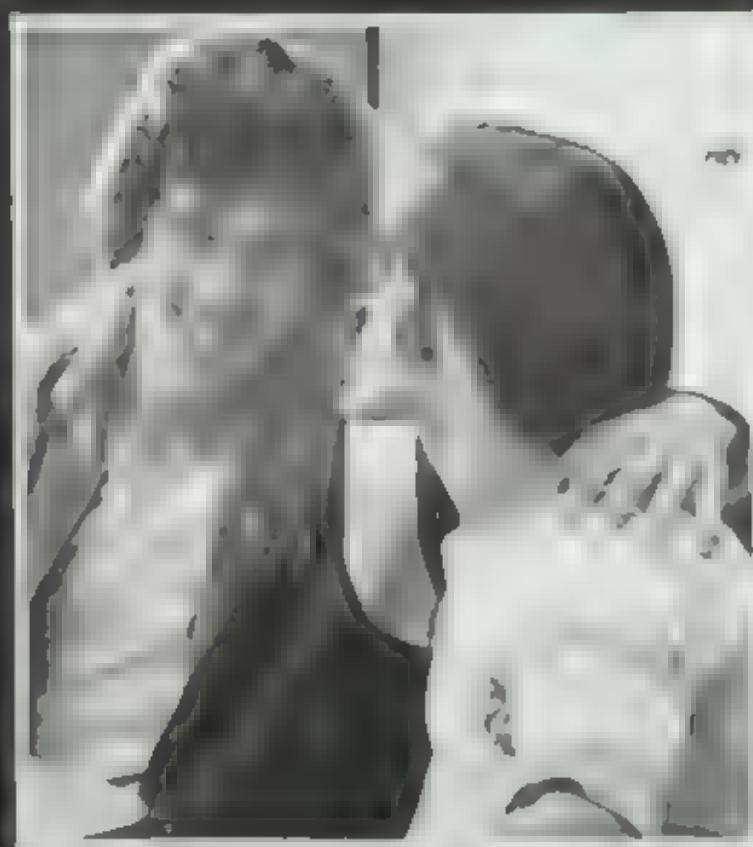


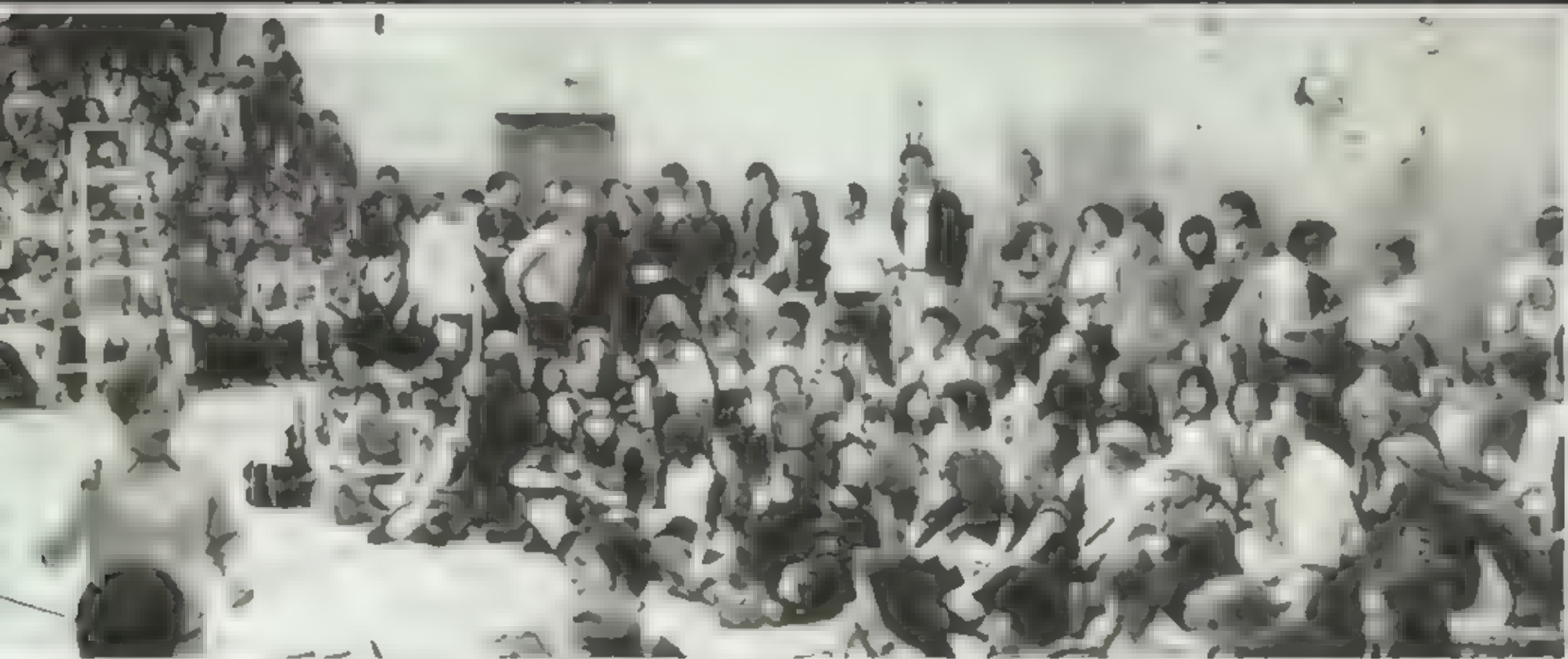






# A Few Couples . . .





## Senior Polls



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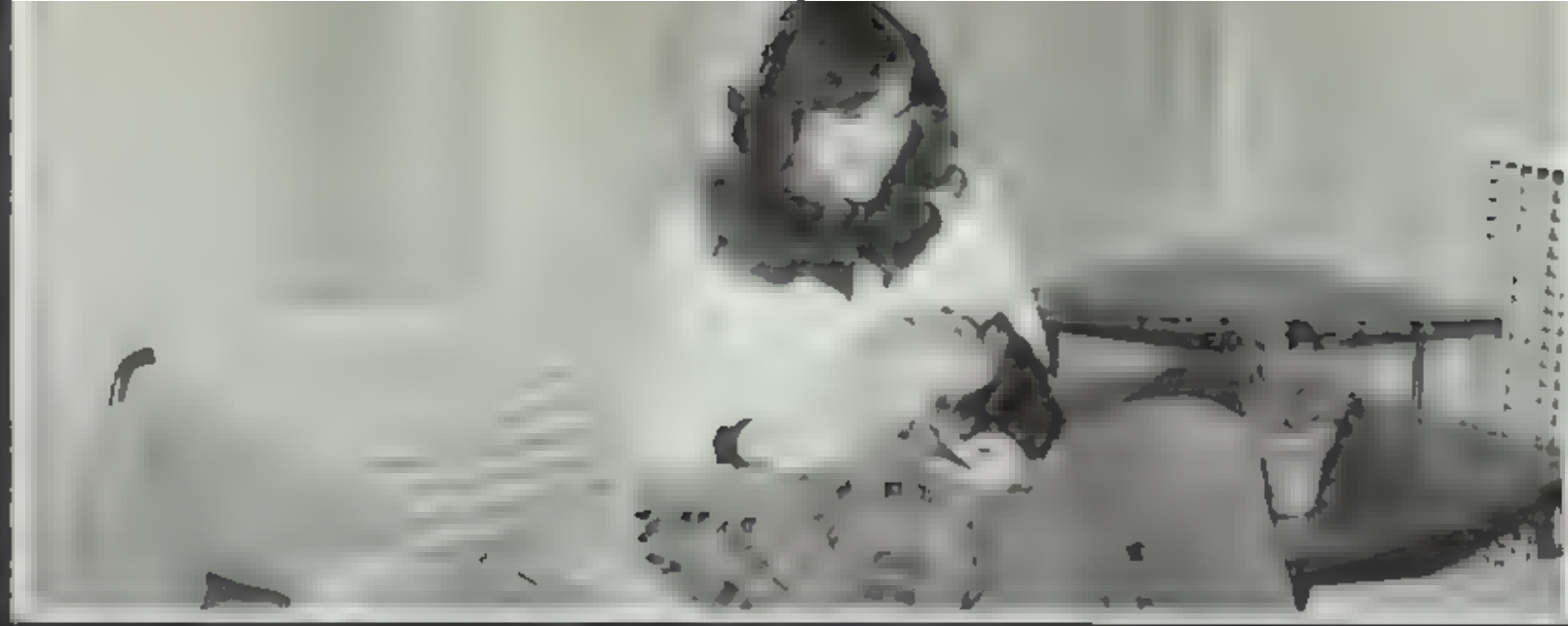


BEST LOOKING: Ken Schutz, Mary Ann Jones



BEST PERSONALITY: Jim Cashion, Patti Van Tassel





CLASS FLIRT: Rocco Graziano, Dottie Vergopie



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: Bill Schenkerham, Tammy Pollicino



BEST DRESSED: David Valden, Lee Achley



CLASS CLOWN: Matt Jennings, Rhonda Mitchell



CLASS COUPLE: Roll Schmalzer and Lee Ackley



MOST VERSATILE: Bill Schermmerhorn, Pat Van Tassel



MOST POPULAR: Bob Bohne, Bridget McNamee



TEACHER'S PET: Bill Schermmerhorn, Tammy Pellicotti

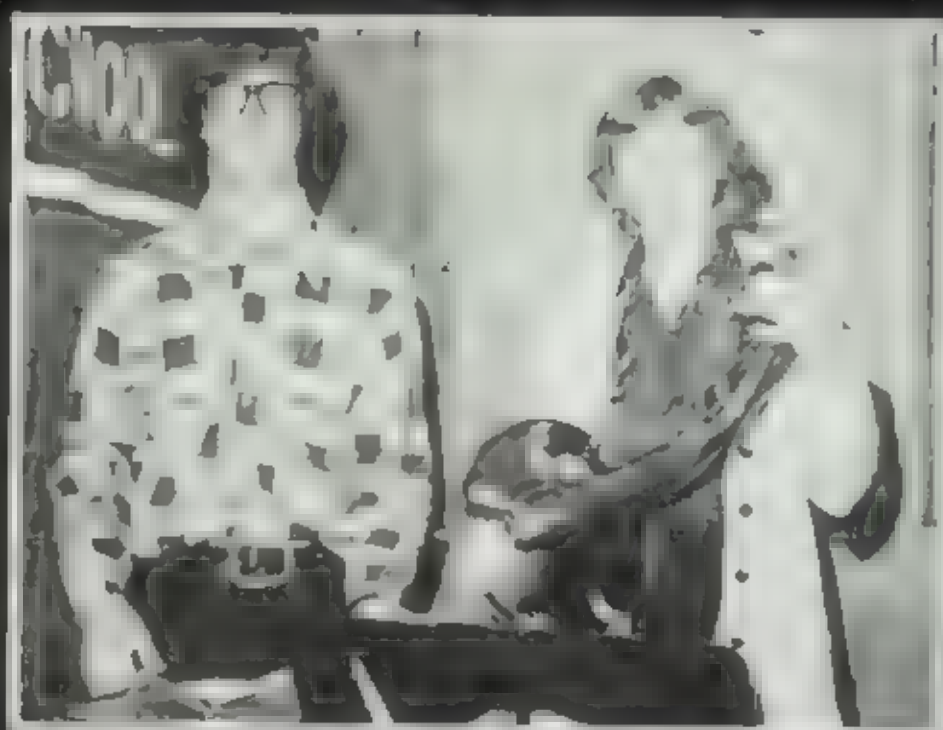


MOST OUTSPOKEN: George White, Patty Shatshober





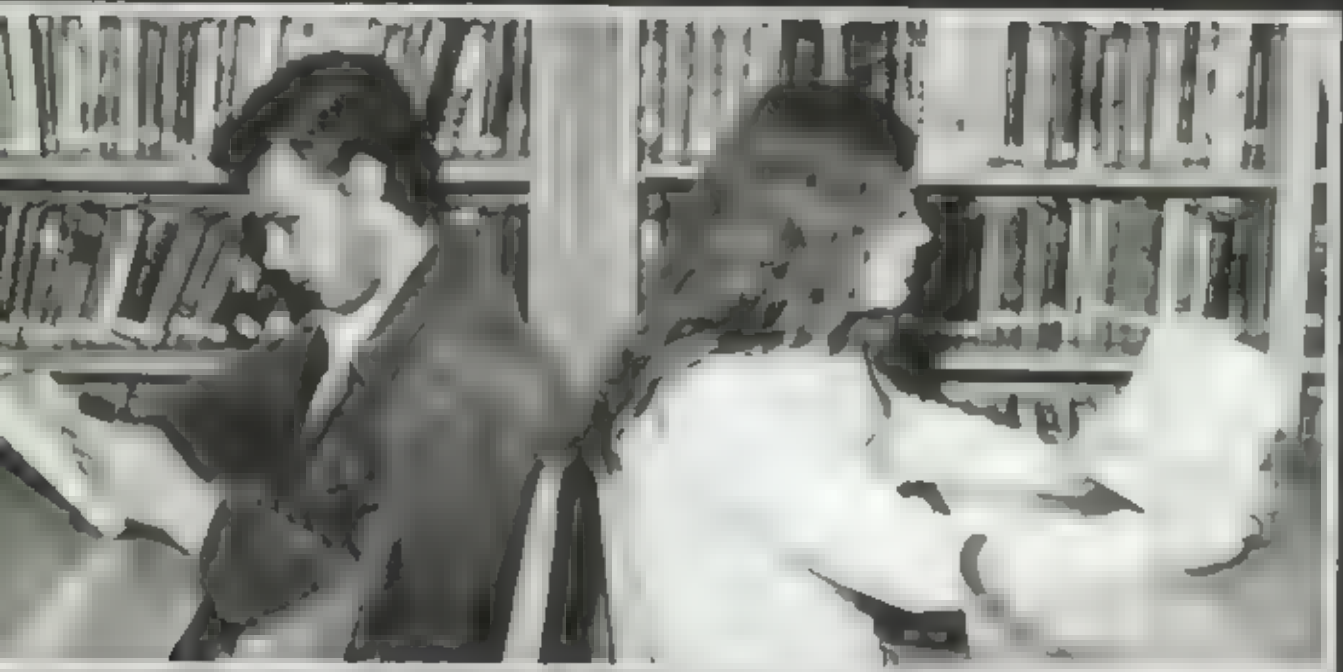
MOST ARTISTIC: Jim Winters, Dotti Van Tassel



MOST MUSICAL: Jeff Neal, Sue Decker



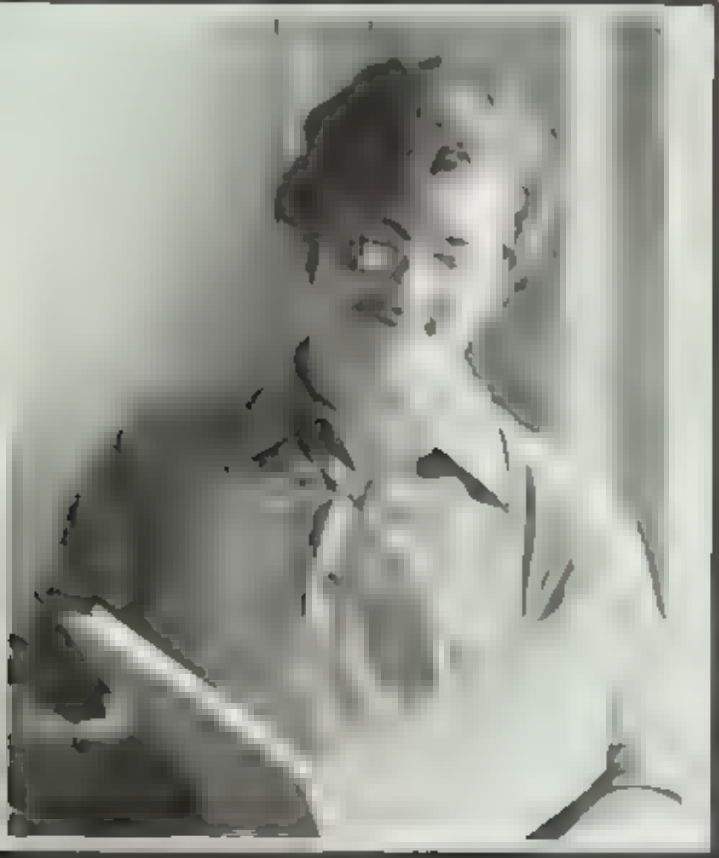
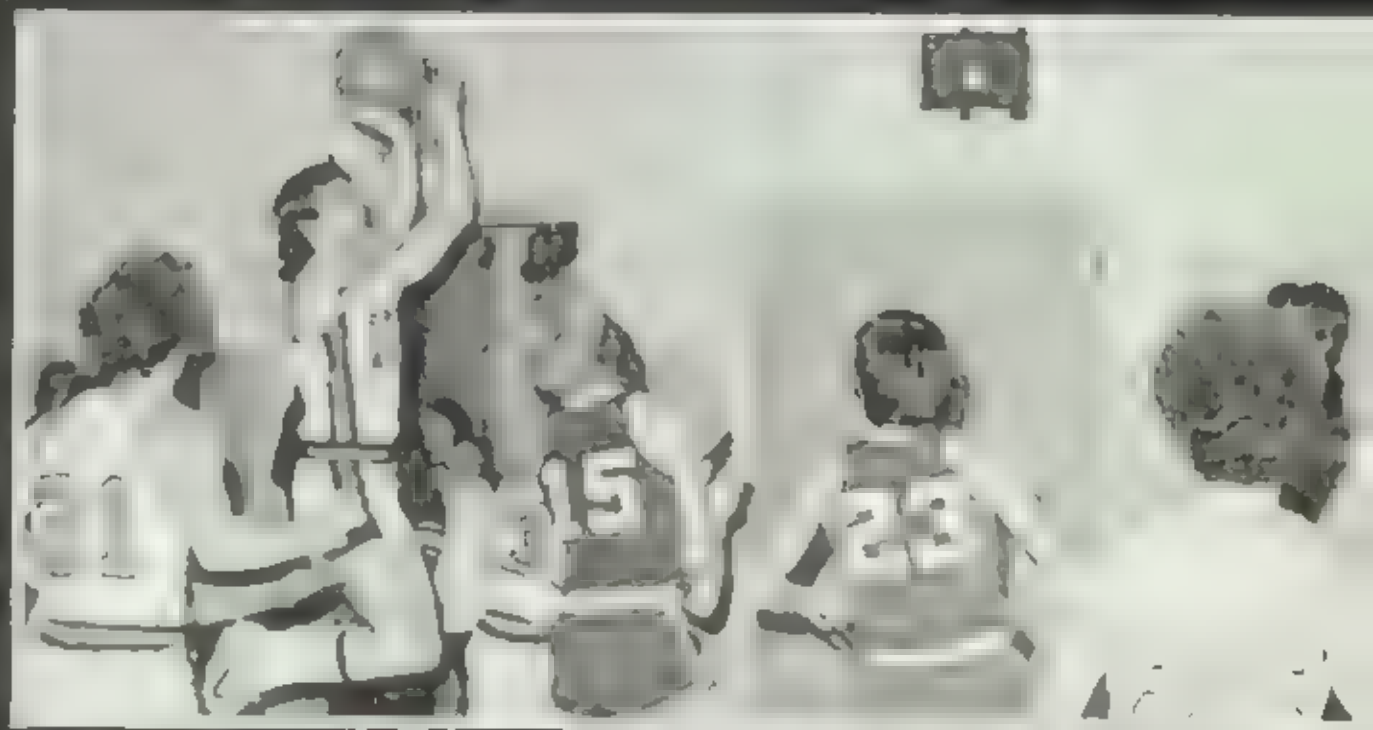
MOST DRAMATIC: Bob Blotzer, Carol Green



SNYEST: Ken Struss, Wendy Garrison

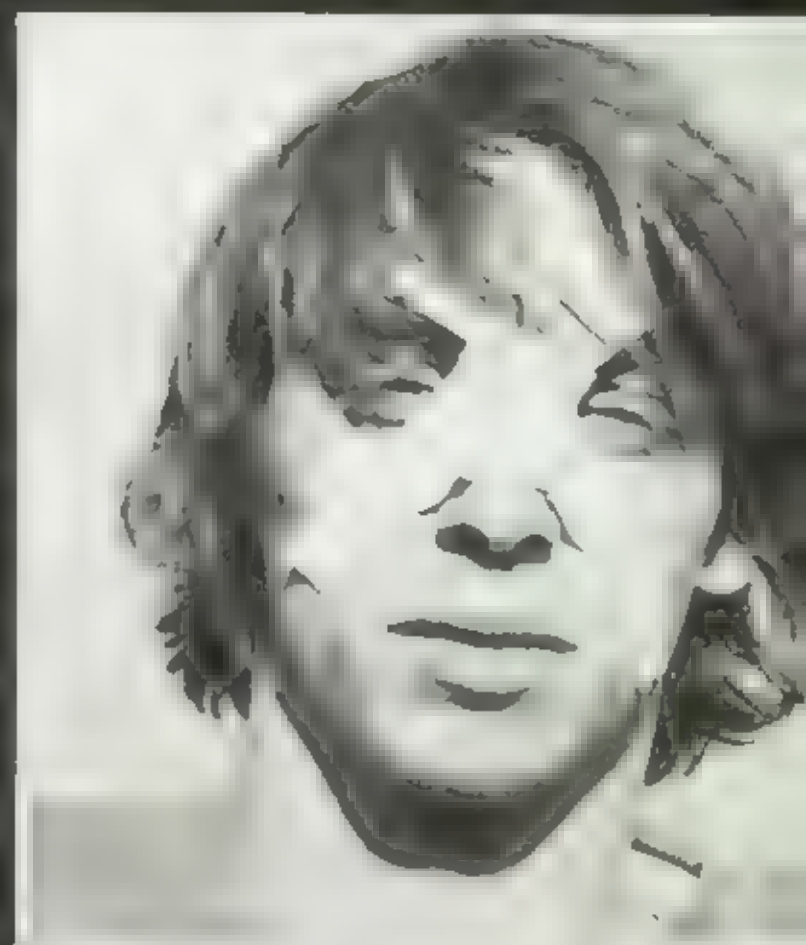
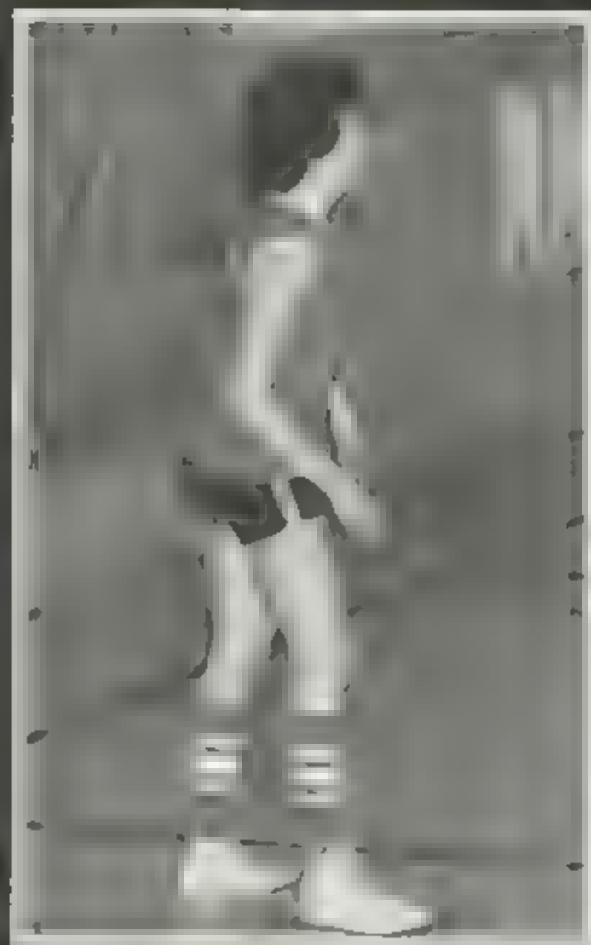


MOST ATHLETIC: Bob Bohne, Faith Bore



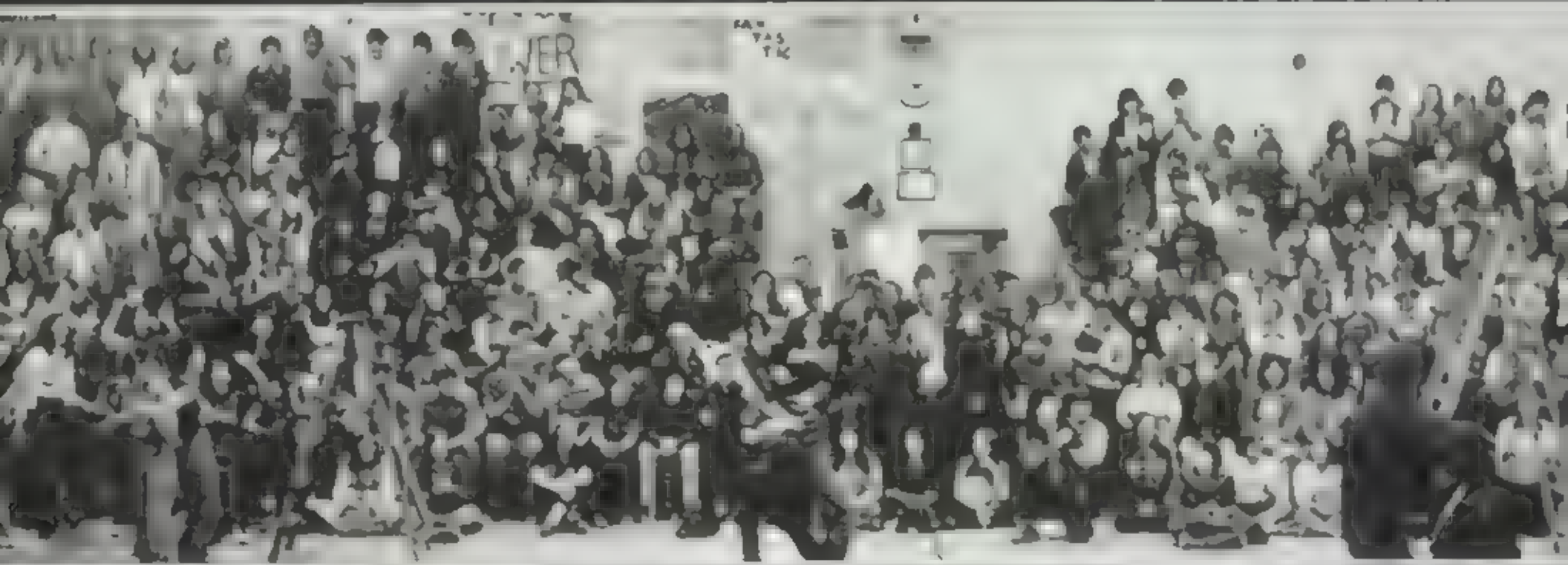








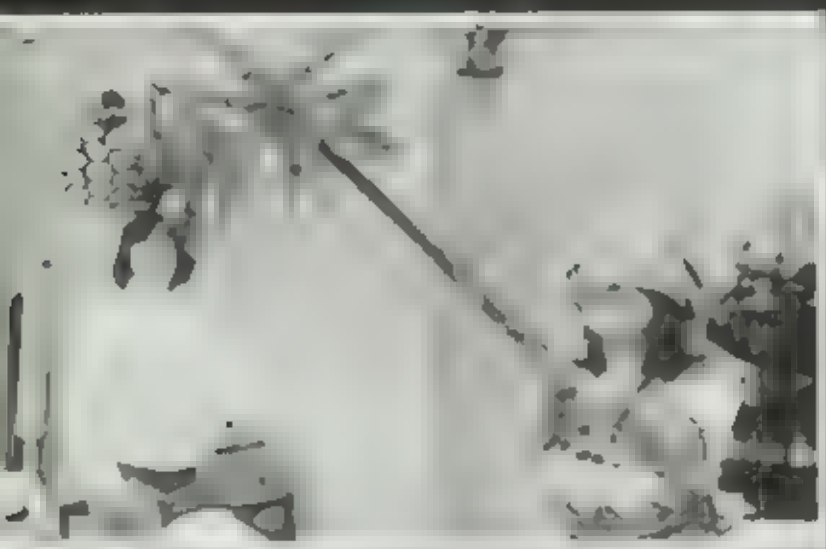
# Activities in School



Pep Rally



Exchange Students









P.M. Boces

A.M.



Boces



Boces







# UNDERCLASS PEOPLE



# Class of 1981



**Front Row** W. Neuhauer, D. Hill, W. Bowes, K. Harvey, G. Bodd's, R. Law, K. Locust, J. Conklin, R. Hidor. **Second Row** D. Muter, N. Sager, C. Clapp, C. Jensen, M. Harrington, H. Bergquist, B. Babcock, G. Lyden, R. Chalwick. **Third Row** M. Lane, S. Hess, H. Testa, J. Heath, R. Shook, J. Domino, T. Beau, A. Roberts, J. Sherwood. **Fourth Row** L. Duerr, T. Alexander, L. Jensen, K. Miller, D. Raftery, R. Bledsoe, G. Surdam, H. Zullo.

# 1978 Freshpeople



**Front Row** K. Rye, R. Wheeler, J. Davis, M. ... , P. Dalton, C. Murphy, D. Law, C. Eberheart, K. Dean, T. Jennette, T. Patenaude, B. Bartholomew, M. ... , T. ... , D. ... . **Second Row** K. Braast, M. Matt-shok, K. Scasny, H. ... , B. ... , C. N. ... , A. Nea, I. Wassechive, I. Muter, T. Mass. **Third Row** C. Tippet, J. Card, S. Skerrey, T. Shook, B. Sanders, T. Bartholomew, P. Snow, H. Hetherington, E. ... , v. Faxon, C. Dwy, ... , ... . **Fourth Row** W. Rodgers, K. Riney, H. Weger, M. Machi, A. M. ... , D. ... , K. Burch, H. Pacer, H. Var. ... , D. Brack, L. ... , R. Gibbons, H. Blevins, S. Kaezner, S. Krough, D. Kammerer, R. ... , W. B. Maseitacher, S. Moore, E. Dykeman.



**Front Row:** D. Clough, P. Clough, L. Dysard, D. Coleman, G. Riley, D. Jennings, D. Jennings, K. Smith, S. Halstead, T. Near, J. Rocker, S. Kraft, D. Kipp, R. Hoyt. **Second Row:** K. Baldwin, K. Baldwin, S. Seibert, L. Rivenburg, J. Kreig, S. Varden, M. Hatch, D. Harvey, C. Haddad, S. Sherman, G. Ball, A. Jennings, M. DeRocha, B. Lutz. **Third Row:** J. Sheldon, M. Hamm, K. Coons, L. Lusaw, R. Montague, L. Birmingham, B. Grimm, R. Johnson, T. Sticker, T. Braig, D. Clough, R. Montague, P. Jennings, K. Pfifer, L. Tuczynska, P. Simmons.



**Front Row:** L. Bergh, V. Snyder, D. Wasner, D. Felder, K. Robertson, P. Campbell, C. Preusser, T. Walton, M. Meyers, L. Savarese, K. Lynch, S. Gaudinier. **Second Row:** S. Laverack, S. Bruce, B. DeRocha, A. Torchia, S. Lauro, P. Foley, B. Dykeman, D. Cleveland, G. Shook, S. van Tassel, K. Craver, F. Schnackenberg, R. Harper. **Third Row:** T. Cantele, D. Brennan, T. Bishop, E. Denis, B. Perry, M. Bailey, T. Vogesang, P. Trowbridge, D. van Tassel, J. Tippie.











**Front Row** K. Blass, C. Miller, D. Scutt, L. Dallas. **Second Row:** J. Layer, K. Arre, J. Banfelder, D. Yerrick, B. Cashen, C. Race, S. Farrell, E. Savarese

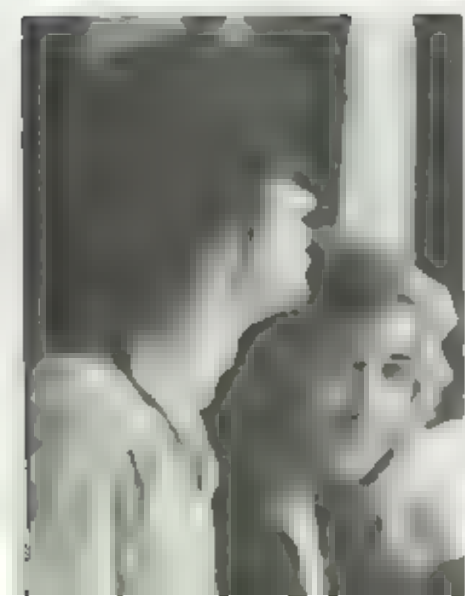


**Front Row** Slitzker, D. Coleman, K. Hamm, G. Sears, Aqale, E. Santoro, S. Gambino, K. Brousseau, A. Avena, J. Ward, D. Vincent, J. Stutzman. **Second Row** G. Miller, T. Hinder, E. Price, P. Kanner, D. Cove, J. Henning, J. Bazzw, K. Dwy, D. Boyes, A. Beveridge, R. Brown, C. Miller. **Third Row** J. Mag sano, H. Landeck, H. Brandt, J. Inglis, P. Moris, J. Petith, R. Michael, D. Grau, B. O'Connell, J. McComish

1980



Front Row: C. Goodsill, K. Dingman, D. Bleau, S. Mann, M. Klima, M. Zerres. Second Row: T. Beebe, J. Kurouski, M. Dunn, J. Shakshober, C. Tudge. Third Row: I. Schertenger, L. Wolfe, F. Siter, G. Roney, M. Masucci, C. Sherwood. Fourth Row: V. Javinette, J. Chippari, Somyot Lorenson, S. Hevessy, C. Self



Sophomores  
of  
1978



## ... and More Sophomores

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**Front Row:** E. Spring, B. Borgolte, K. O'Connell, E. Savarese, S. Farrell, L. Tipple, R. LaPorte **Second Row:** L. Hess, M. Costa, L. Kissebrack, T. Taylor, B. Poirer, R. Moore, T. Barber, L. Engar, K. Farrel **Third Row:** D. Cosaw, L. Drumm, D. Smith, J. Laurie, R. Gaudinier, H. Stambach, H. Siverna, L. Tate, R. Quinones **Fourth Row:** R. Perry, M. Elliott, D. Shutts, D. Hoysradt, D. Fournier, S. Decker, R. Stalker, S. Mann



# Class of 1979



Front Row: D. Varrelli, B. Kessling, V. Colburn, M. Hamm, D. Hiesel. Second Row: R. Zamot, M. Masse, M. Stosiek, K. O'Connell, C. Mauer, R. Postiglione. Third Row: J. Wolcott, L. Daley, M. Yorck, K. Thernian, J. Taylor, M. Robertson, L. Rivenburg, S. Lynch, B. Jensen, B. Spalding, M. Shadic, E. Wasner, C. Celentano, K. Laporte, J. Tanner, B. Tipple.





# Juniors



**Front Row:** B. Lentz, B. Shadic, L. Mergendahl, J. Blanchard, P. Montage, K. Wassenhove, D. Brusie, S. Chappius **Second Row:** R. Quinones, B. Conklin, N. Narukawa, V. Hill, T. Beecher, T. Beecher. **Third Row:** R. Cotte, M. Leedy, S. Caggianelli, A. Gorton, D. Fournier, P. Frink, P. McQuirt, A. McDougall, R. Kammerer, E. Ganzowski



**Front Row:** D. Craver, K. Coons, D. Barber, G. Demitto, B. Poirer, K. Russel, S. Brennan, P. Dalton **Second Row:** A. Miller, A. Lange, K. Hube, C. June, M. Cough, L. Poirer, K. Cashen, K. Jorgenson, K. Miller, K. Gagliardi **Third Row:** M. Hamm, T. Trowbridge, R. Meeno, T. Coase, B. Anderson, L. Gibbons, P. Edgeworth, J. Piser, C. Roney **Fourth Row:** D. Reibuck, K. Harvey, R. Pospisil, D. Thorsey, B. Mortenson, B. Chappius, D. Dingee, B. Gelfert, G. Craig

## . . . and More Juniors



**Front Row** L. Law, M. Cataano, J. Althizer, J. Elliot, D. Marsh, C. Cerny, C. Curtis, S. Brennan, L. Houghtaling, S. Gambacorta, B. Schermerhorn, T. Von Jeetze, B. Von Jeetze. **Second Row** M. Bower, N. Mezia, D. Cataano, J. Letourneau, D. Rie, D. Preusser, S. Hartwell, M. Hatch, J. Wyman, W. Avena, R. Kuetzner, L. Daley, J. Babierck, N. Pasce, H. Testa, L. Rvenburg, J. Scotfield. **Third Row** M. Besser, C. Booker, P. Folmsbee, D. Nastrand, B. Cantore, E. Kostenski, G. Schnackenburg, D. Shatts, K. Gover, T. Brown, M. Decker, S. Bear, Van Tassel, S. Miller, K. C. Conner, S. Van Tasse, J. Merritt, H. Kromer, E. Sachs, J. Dalton, S. Height, M. Ball, V. Traver. **Monkees:** K. Mitchell, M. Kirtsock.





**Front Row:** L. Rivanburg, J Dalton, N. Pesce, R. Posti ghone, E. Quinion, M. Ball, V Traver, S. Chandler, **Second Row:** D. Saunders, R Albright, M Hatch, W. Miller, C. Mann, K Keeler, P Bowlander, R Albright, R Durant. **Third Row:** S. Doppel, D. Sanders, B Bradway, B. Poirier, C Albright, K Russell, L. Poirier, R. Pitcher







So the time is here  
To face this final year  
We leave behind  
Some real good times  
Go on; we mustn't fear!

The world is ours to conquer  
It has opened up its wings  
For us to try and satisfy  
What we've learned and  
what it brings


We've learned about Rock Poetry  
and how the West was won  
The homework, the classwork  
the times we've tried  
And still managed some fun

These years have seen us all  
Mature and learn what's right  
We've learned to deal with WW III  
The team's defeat last night


These times we've tried  
The times we've cried  
The times we've almost won  
The times we've tried  
To coincide

By having lots of fun  
So as we leave Taconic Hills

We can say  
You're Great!!



# SENIORS





I, Elizabeth Sara Ackley, Alias Lee Lee, will always remember "1976" and all my friends. Am proud of my accomplishments and all the "Capers" I survived

Tennis Club 9, 10; Cheering 9-12; Jr. Prom Committee; Jr. Class Treasurer, Sr. Class Secretary; Baseball Mgr. 9 11.

I, Bonnie Arnholter, alias "Bon" will always remember my very close friends that I have made at Taconic Hills, also my side-kick Chris GAA 10, 11; JV Basketball; Cheerleading 9, 10; Jr. Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff



I, John Avenia, will always remember Mr. C's Math classes and classmates, G. W. and "the hood." I will also remember the fun I had on Mr. B's Tennis Team, too

JV Tennis 10; Varsity Tennis 11, 12; Intramurals 9, 10, 11.



I, Susan Alexander, will always remember my high school years at Taconic Hills and will carry these memories with me wherever I go in life

David Ashley



I, Keith Avery, give M.R. my four year old basketball shoes which are enclosed in a burglar proof locker with instructions on how not to get hurt in Basketball practice

Football 9, 10; Basketball 9-12; Volleyball 12; Intramurals 9, 10, 11



I, Debbie Babjeck, will always remember that: "Love is but the song we sing and fear's the way we die."  
Needlework 11; Yoga 12.



I, Doug Banfelder, will try to change my thinking and live by this quote: "If man could have half his wishes, he would double his troubles."  
Intramurals 9, 10, 11; Ping Pong 12.

I, JoEllen Blanchard, graduate with this thought in mind, "Behold this day, for it is yours to make."  
Field Hockey; Tennis 10, 11; GAA 10, 11.



I, Cindy Ball, bequeath the card file, inventory, books, magazines, library desk, and paper clips to Miss Hass and library aides both present and future  
Chess Club 9; Lib. Aide 9, 10, 12; Yearbook Staff 12, David Beebe Memorial Award 11.



I, James Blaauw, would like to tell underclassmen not to take these four years lightly because they will be some of the best years of their lives.  
Track 9-12; Basketball 10; Football 10, 11; Varsity Club; Intramurals.

I, Robert Theodore Bledsoe, wish to say something; "And remember Ms. Bisesti?"  
Thespian Society 9-12; Library Aide 10, 11; Mr. Hotalen's Corny Joke Club 10-12.





I, Marvin Bohley, leave the band room and Mr. Hamm to my fellow Ying Yongs, "Always remember the Trumpets are #1."  
 Band 10-12; Scale Club 10-12; Mr Hamm's Detention Club 10-12; Stage Band 11, 12; Drama Club 11; Choir 11; Philmont Community Band 10, 11; Horseshoe Club 10; Photography 12



Robert Bohne

I, Faith Boice, leave my hair to anyone who wants it. I'll never forget the hockey gang and this great Senior Class and to all underclassmen, "Mighty Jell."  
 Hockey 9, 11, 12; Volleyball 9, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 11, 12; Track 9, 12; Cheering 10; Varsity Club 10-12; Prom Committee 11.



Sally Borghard



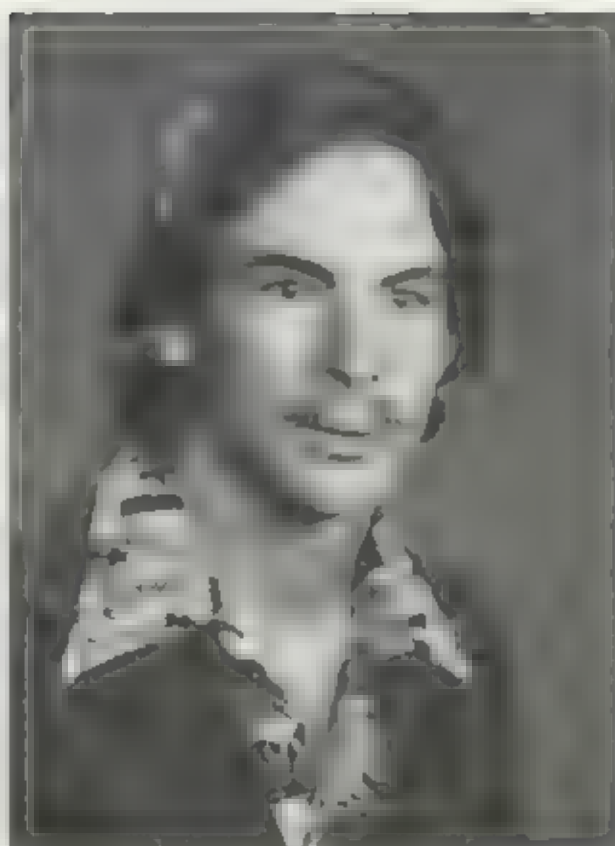
I, Deborah Borgolte, will never forget the good years I had in high school and especially the fun I had on the Softball Team  
 Softball 11, 12



I, Donna Boughton, will always keep this song in mind: . . . When you're out there on your own where your memories can find you. Like a circle out of time, you were lost and then you found out what it all comes down to  
 GAA 9-12; Ski Club 10

I, Jean Bowes, am leaving my greatest sympathy for all those students taking four years of math, especially the last two!

National Honor Society 11, 12, Honor Society Secretary 12; Sr. Class Treasurer; Yearbook Staff; Jr. Prom Committee; Field Hockey 9-11; GAA 9-10, Sr. Steering Committee; Varsity Club 11, 12



Steve Campbell

Wendell Chandler



I, Lori Broast, have enjoyed my four years of high school. There have been a lot of good times along with the bad I will remember  
Chorus 9, 10, 12



I, James Cashen, will always remember these words of wisdom, "Life has taught me to think, but thinking has not taught me how to live."

Soccer 9, 10, 12; Tennis 10, 11, 12, Basketball Mgr. 9-12; Ski Club 10; Varsity Club 12; Intramurals 10; Boys' State 11

I, Diana Lee Clapp, will always remember the crazy kids and teachers at Taconic Hills, and all the things we shared and learned from each other  
Thespian Society 9-11; Honor Society 12; Yoga Club 12; Library Aide 12.



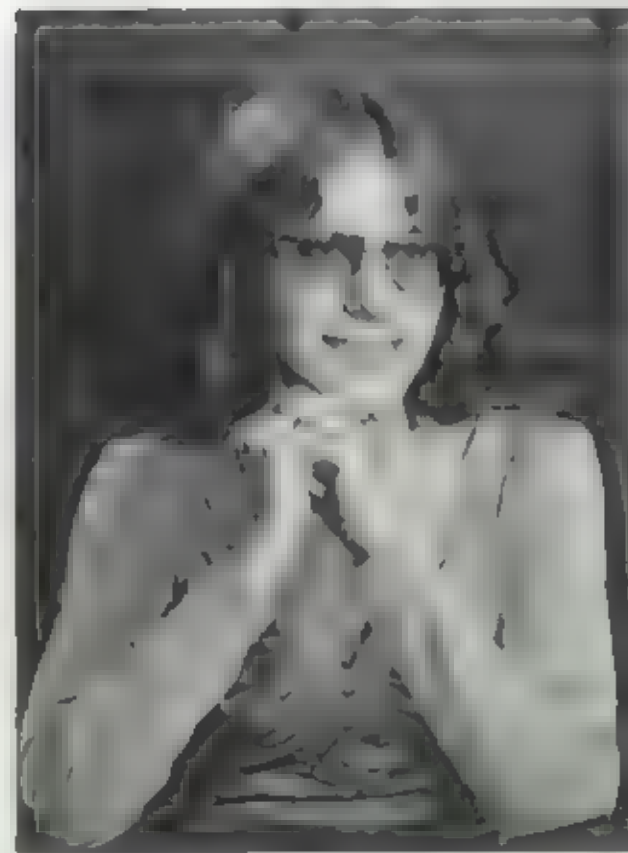




I, Randy Cleveland, leave behind good and bad times and move on to a new world of adventure  
JV Football 9, Boy's Intramurals 9-11

I, Suzanne Crolius, will always remember the great times I had with my friends and our many trips to New York City, as well as the trip to Canada

Drama 9-12; Hockey Mgr. 10; Tennis Club 10; Spanish Club 9; Choir 11; Thespian Society 10-12



I, Daniela Dallas, will never forget my friends in the past four years of high school, all the fun we had and the help they've given me  
Chorus 9, 10, 12



I, Stephanie Cotte, have enjoyed the four years I spent at Taconic Hills. I will always remember the good times at BOCES

Arthur Curtis



I, Michelle Dalton, will never forget my three favorite teachers: Mr. Dick, Mr. Bowes, and Mr. Bailly.

I, Elizabeth Dawes, wish to be remembered by this statement: Hige sceal þe heardra, heorte þe cenra, mod sceal þe mare þe ure mægen lytlao.  
Choir 11; Drama 9, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Steering Committee 12.



I, John Delamater, known as the Lone Ranger, says three's and eight's to the big TH. We'll catch ya on the flip flop — 10 4!  
Volleyball 9; J.V. Baseball 9; Chorus 10-11; Ping Pong 12

I, Judith Ann Decker, better known as Jude, will leave with many memories and this thought — laughter is the shortest distance between two people  
Hockey 9-12, Band 9-11; GAA; Varsity Club; Basketball 10; Cheerleading 9, Prom Committee 12; Softball



I, Evelyn Dealy, have always treasured this quote: "When friends are together it's always summer in the heart"  
Field Hockey 9-11; GAA 9-12; Chorus 9-11; Volleyball 9; Yearbook Staff 12, Prom Committee; Student Right's Committee 10, Pep Club 12.



I, Susan Decker, do hope that all the people who take physics in coming years will be lucky enough to have a really "large" lab class like mine  
NHS 11, 12 (Pres.); Hockey 9-12, Band 9-12; Track 9-12; Sr. Steering Com. 12; Prom Com. 11; All-County Band 9-12; Basketball 10; Varsity Club 11, 12

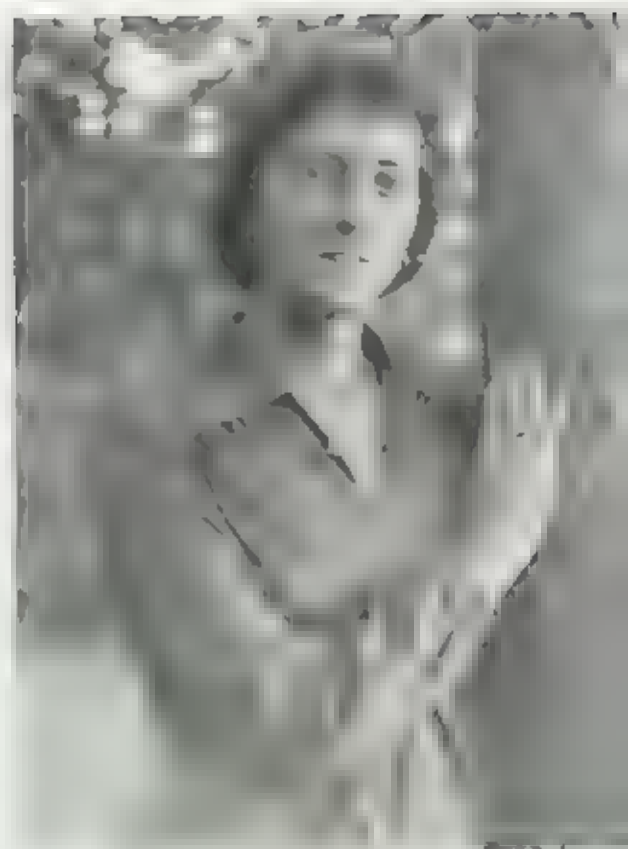
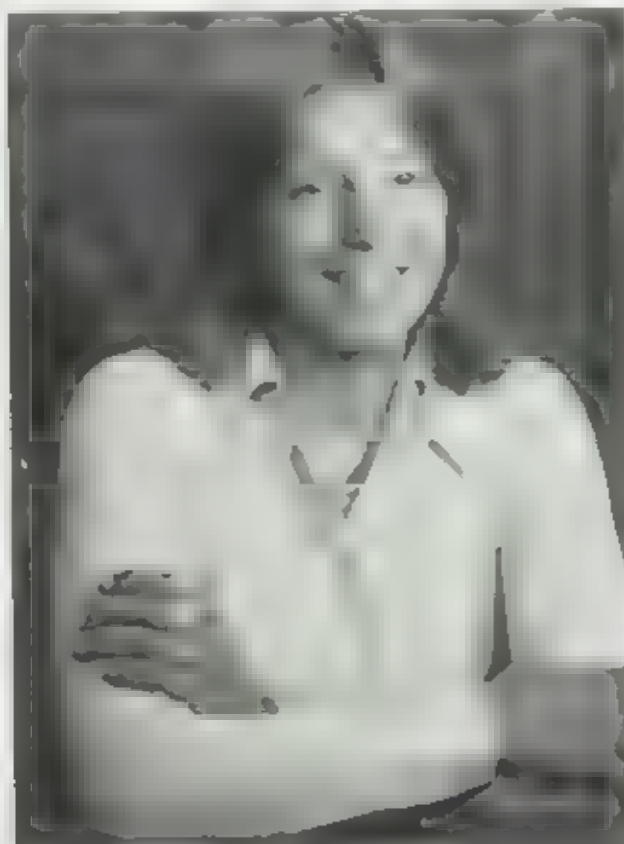
Kari DeMillo





Roy Dietter

I, Elizabeth Duarte, solemnly swear to forget all the bad times here and remember the good  
Band 9; Choir 9, 10.



Donna Erlichman



I, Regina Donnelly, will never forget the words, "Let there be life so we can Live to Love."  
Service Squad 9; Choir 10, 11; Drama 10, 11; Prom Committee; Band 12

I, Sue Dwy, pass these words on to my friends; Don't judge unless you are ready to be judged.  
Weightlifting 10; GAA 12



I, Paul Folmsbee, will always remember the great friends I had at Taconic Hills  
Basketball; Baseball 10; Horseshoe Club 10; Volleyball 11.



Ronald Fournier



I, Dawn Gardina, feel that every day should be passed as if it were to be our last. Thanks seniors for the good times. I'll never forget you.  
GAA 9-11; Field Hockey Mgr. 11; Varsity Tennis 9-11; Intramurals 9; Basketball Mgr. Varsity 12.

Mark Gibbons



I, Lauri Gallup, always keep this quote in mind; "Put your problems in your pocket and your face to the wind."  
Basketball 9-11; Field Hockey 9-12; Yearbook Staff; Yearbook Treas. 12, Gymnastics 9; Softball 11; Varsity Club 10-12; Track 9, 10; Ski Club 10, 11, Prom Committee.



I, Wanda Garrison, will never forget my first day of high school, when I got on the wrong bus, and didn't get home until 6 o'clock.

I, Wendy Gordon, leave my hockey stick to Deb., B.T. to 104, and THC to whomever wants it!  
Field Hockey; GAA; TTA; Varsity Club; 1977 Ambassador to Vienna.





I, Carol Green, "Where am i going?  
Why in this direction? When will i get  
there? How will i know when i am?"  
Drama; Field Hockey; Chorus; TTS.



I, Maria Harms, leave these words of  
wisdom, "Live life as you go, for every  
year brings new and beautiful days  
new and wonderful things."  
Prom Committee 11; Yearbook Com-  
mittee 12; Magazine Committee 12.



I, Gail Halstead, will always treasure  
this thought; "Cry for someone who  
just can't be happy, and be glad you  
can feel enough to cry."  
Chorus 9, 10; GAA 9-12



I, Rocco Graziano, leave a part of  
myself that few have ever seen; my  
serious side.  
Basketball 9, 10; Football 9, 11, 12;  
Intramurals 9-12; Jock Corner 9-12,  
Intellectual Games 9-12

I, Kyle Harvey, will never forget the lit-  
tle stunts the Painting, Art in Industry  
and Sculpture classes used to pull on  
Ms. Thieman  
Choir 9-11; Drama 10-12; Library  
Aide 9-12

Jay Hatch



Christine Hausman, alias Chris, will always remember the saying, "Through love, one creates his own personality and helps others create theirs."

Field Hockey 9; Football Cheering 10; Basketball Cheering 9-12; Track 9-12; Jr. Prom Committee.



I, Paul Hess, feel that friendship is one of the best things in life, so I will always remember my friends at Taconic Hills Intramurals 9



Douglas Hill

I, Steven Hintze, leave these words of wisdom: While you're still here, you might as well raise a little hell. Chess Club 12; Games Club 10, 11.



Cindy Hodor  
Choir 10, 11, 12; Drama 10; Honor Society 11, 12; Library Aide 9, 10.

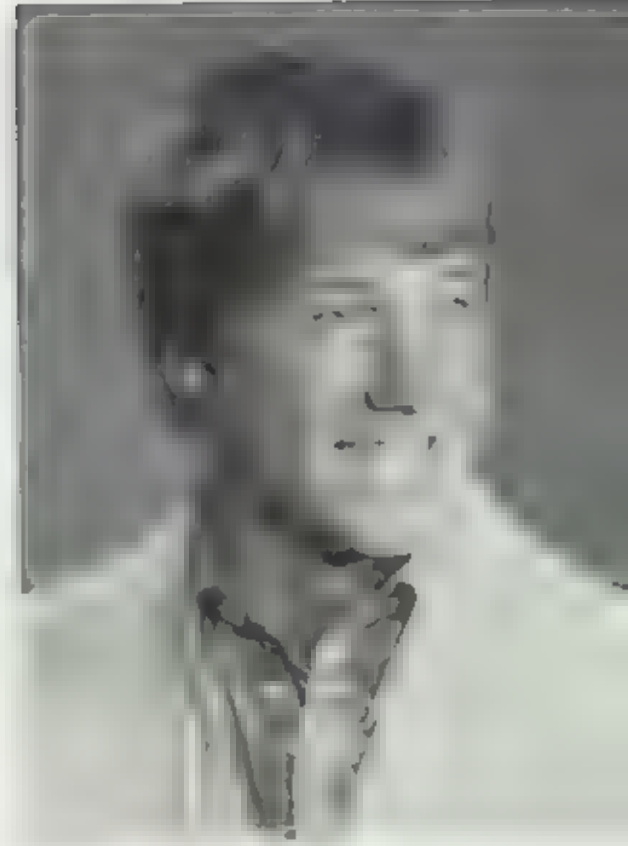
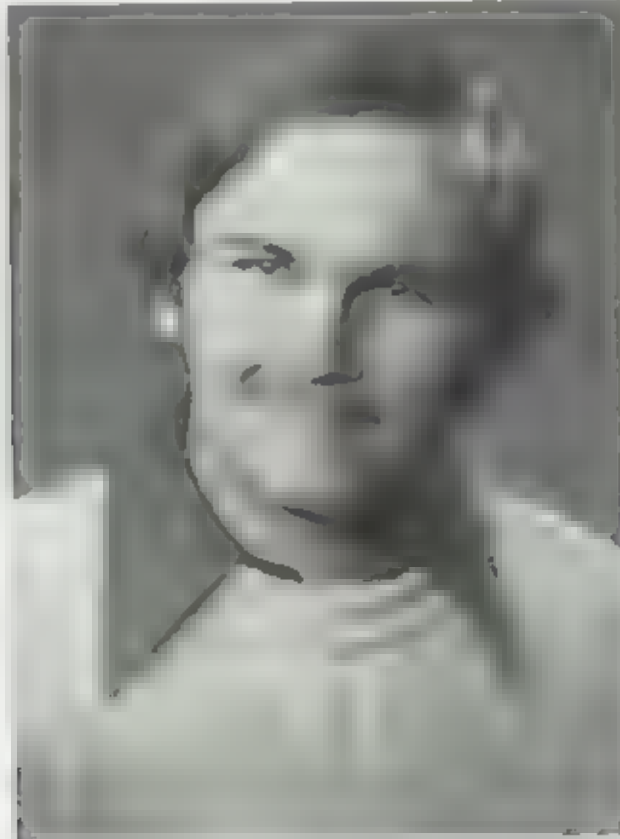






Donald Honour

I, Lonnie Hoyt, will never forget the years in Taconic Hills School and hope other students have as good a time as I



I, Bill Jacobsen, will always remember the great times I had while in sports and leave my locker to the underclassmen to protect.  
J.V. Football 9, 10; Varsity Football 11, 12; Gymnastics 10-12; Tennis 10-12; Intramurals 12.



I, Donna Hoyt, will never forget my great social studies class, the Jr. Ring Banquet, and my good teachers — some of whom will always be my friends  
Voc. Home Ec. Club 11

I, Andrew Inglis, have learned that to be with those I like is enough  
Soccer 10, 12; Ski Club 9-12; Intramurals 9-11; Tennis 9, 10; Ping Pong Club



Raymond Jenkins

I, Matt Jennings, have enjoyed my high school years at Taconic Hills, being with all my friends and having a great time  
Intramurals 9-12



Tim Johnson



I, Mary Ann Jones, (Mim), feel that to accomplish great things we must not only act but also dream — not only plan but also believe.  
Track 9, 12; Basketball Cheerleading 9-12; Football Cheerleading 9-12, GAA; Intramurals 9; Varsity Club 12.



Debbie Jostlin

I, Laurie Kisselbrack, alias "Kissy" or "Ma" treasure this thought; "Take exquisite delight in Jehovah and He will give you the requests of your heart." Ps. 37:4  
Library Aide (Typist) 11-12; Yearbook Committee; Senior Magazine Committee; Senior Steering Committee.



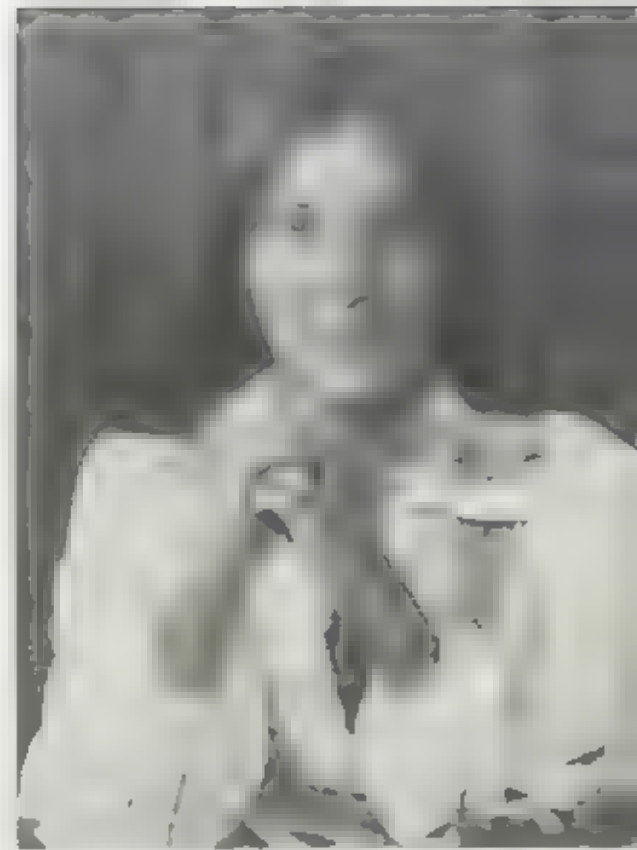
I, Dawn Koller, have always felt that tomorrow is for those who are too much afraid to go past yesterday and start living for today.  
Transfer from Riverhead High Choir 11-12; Yearbook Staff 12; Drama 11-12.





I, Joseph Krien, will never forget my years in Taconic Hills School and all the teachers  
Choir 9, 10; All County Choir.

I, Teija Lehtonen, will always remember my senior year at TH. It has been an interesting and exciting year for me. I would like to thank everyone.  
Volleyball 12; GAA 12



I, Sherry Locust, alias Charlie, feel that "happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true."



I, Jari Lehtonen, will always remember this high school as different from any other experience. I've enjoyed winning the Patroon Championship in Volleyball and all the friends.

I, Bonnie Lentz, have been to many schools, but my best years were here at Taconic Hills  
Badminton 9; Choir 10; Home Ec Club 11



I, Victoria Magisano, would like to remember the terrific times we had in Canada, and Spain '76 and during the past 13 years.  
Spain '76; Canada '77; Photo Club 11-12; Ski Club 9-12; Drama Club 9-10; Nat'l Thespian Society 9-12; Tennis Club 10; Cross Country 12; Library Aide 10, 12



I, Donna Mahar, treasure this thought:  
 "Friendship starts in loving hearts."  
 GAA; Choir 10, 11; Drill Team 10, 11;  
 Bowling 12; Drum Major 12



Bridget McNamee

I, Gail Merrifield, will always remem-  
 ber the many people I have met in  
 school, and the good friendships I  
 have made  
 Yearbook Staff; GAA; Spanish Club 9,  
 Softball Mgr. 9; Prom Committee.



I, Brian Mans, feel that the good times  
 I've had and the friendships I've made  
 will be unforgettable.  
 Intramurals; Soccer 9, 10, 12; Base-  
 ball 9-12; Basketball 9



I, Geraldine Meltz, will never forget all  
 the parties that my friends and I had  
 in the girls' room. I will also remember  
 the days we skipped school and never  
 got caught

I, Eric Miller, am glad that the school  
 days are over. I hope that future stu-  
 dents will have just as much boredom  
 as I had





Fred Miller

Georgia Miller



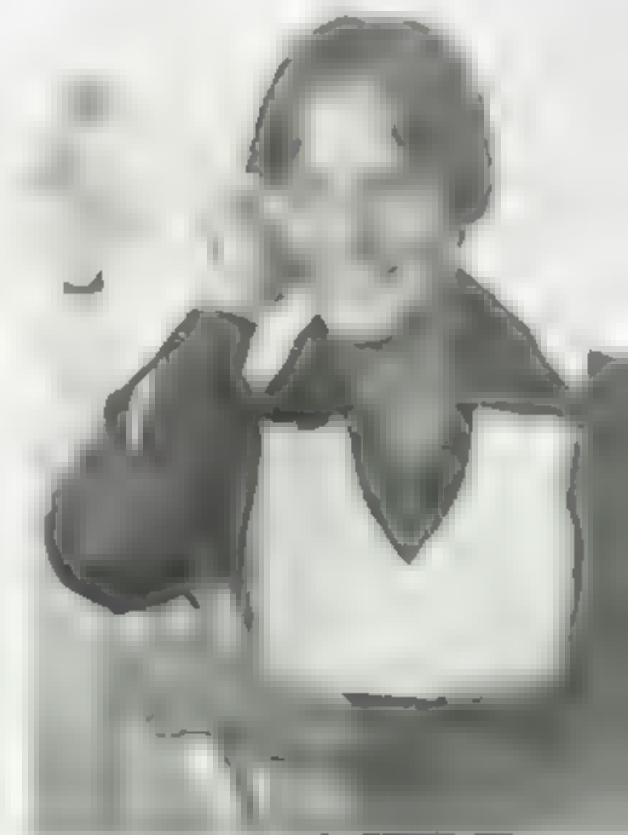
I, Karen Milligan, have had a great time during my high school years. "There comes a time in everyone's life, when we must go on and start our own lives."



I, Glenn Miller, thought that school was a drag the first few years; now that this is my last year, I like it a little bit more

I, Norma J. Miller, would like you to learn the sweet magic of a cheerful face, not always smiling, for we all have our days.

Gymnastics 9; Pep Club 9; Spanish Club 9; Choir 10, 11; Early Graduation in January.



I, Rhonda Mitchell, have a mask to hide my happiness, a mask to conceal my sorrow, a mask to cover up the past, and one more to veil tomorrow. Basketball 9-12; Volleyball 9-12; Hockey 9, 11, 12; Track 9-12; Varsity Club 10, 12; GAA 9

I, Alisa Molinski, will always remember this quote: "To have a goal in life is one thing, but to achieve it is another."

Field Hockey 9, 11; Football Cheerleading 10; Basketball Cheerleading 9-12; Track 9, 10; GAA 9-12



I, Patricia Murphy, believe "to love and to be loved is what holds two people together, and honest friendship holds many people together as friends for a lifetime."

Thomas O'Connell



I, Andrew Monthie, will always remember the nickname "Monster." I will always remember my years with the class of '79. To G. S. I leave Chemistry

Band 9, 10; Intr. 10; Chess Club 9



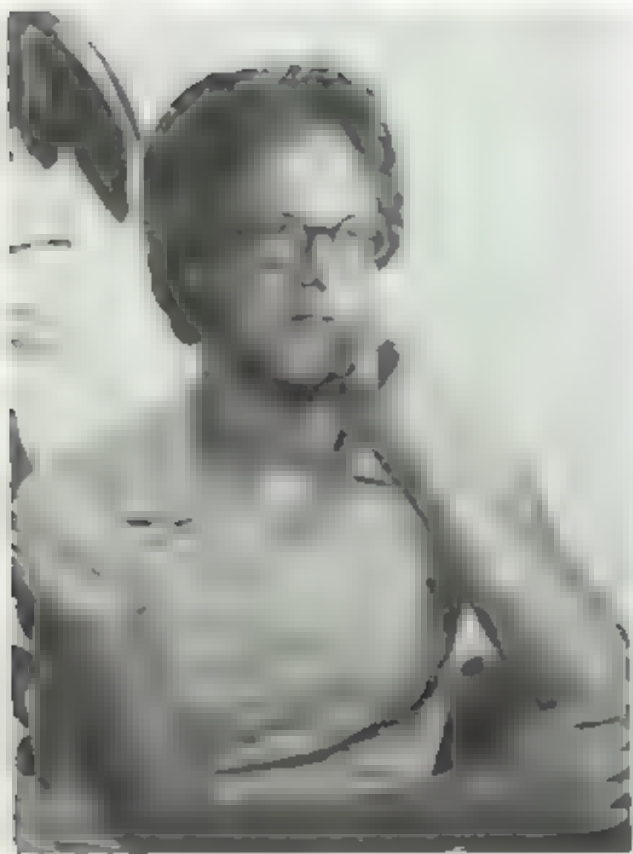
I, Jeffrey Neal, leave this thought: "Use what talents you possess, the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those that sang the best." NHS 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 12; Bowling 11; Band 10-12; Choir 9-12; Mag. Sales Com.; All-State Choir 10, 11

I, Debbie Oswald, now realize that as my time left here lessens, so do my criticisms of school. My seat in Seeley's office goes to anyone who gets past L.H.

Varsity Club 10-12; J.V. Hockey 9, Varsity Hockey 10-12; Gymnastics 9, 11, 12; Tennis 10, 11; Softball 12.







I, Mary Patenaude, leave this thought behind: "Love is not a game, but a feeling of warmth and happiness."  
Pottery Club 9-11; Student Aide 12

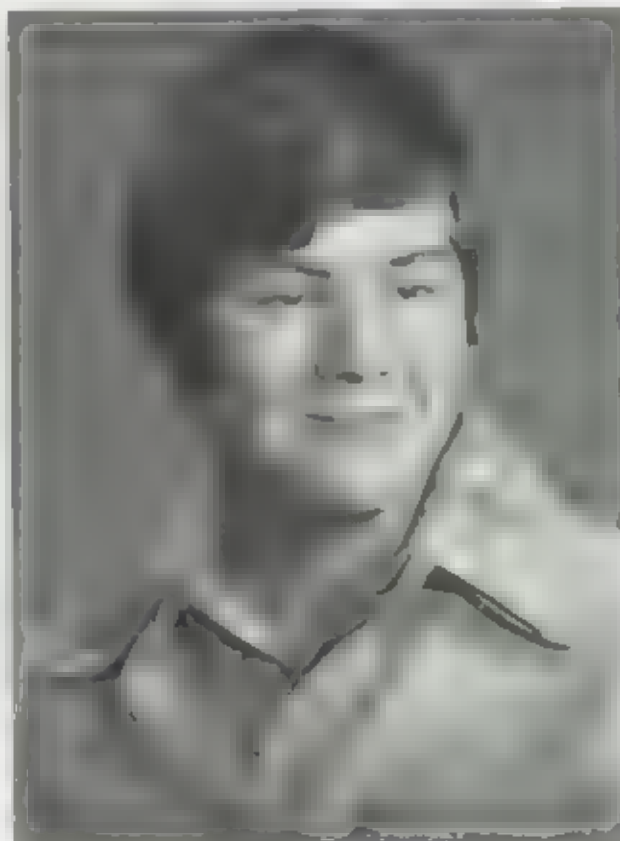
Carmine Postighone



I, Tammy Reno, cherish this thought: "When you wish for something new, Believe it's on its way to you"



I, Nick Pozza, leave my third clarinet spot in the Band to anyone who finds himself worthy of it  
Band 9-12



I, Tammy Pellicciotti, will never forget all the happy and sad times these four years of high school have brought me. It has been an experience that has made me grow.  
Football Cheerleading 9-12; Gymnastics 9-12; Track 9-12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Class Officer 11, 12; Varsity Club 10-12, Band 9, 10



Rebecca Rivenburg

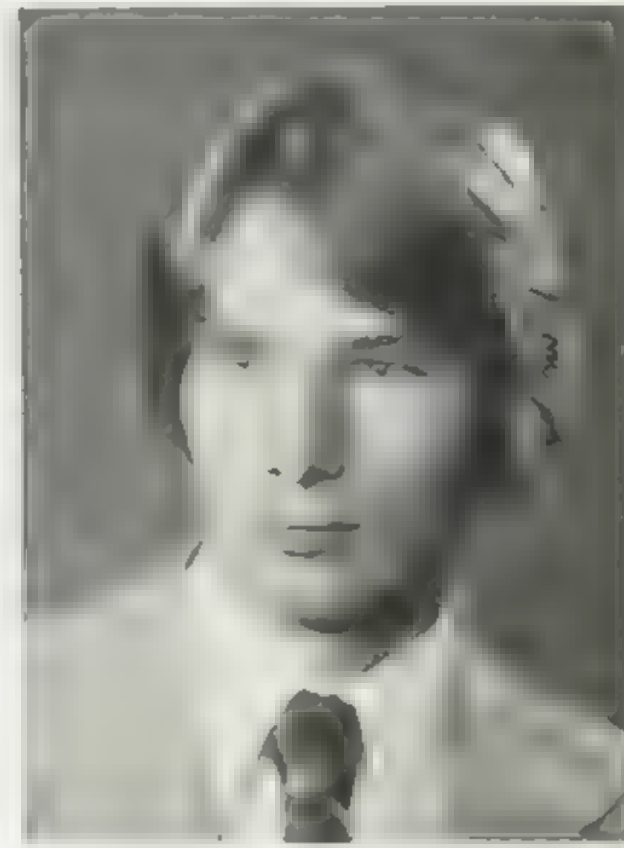
I, Jeff "Barney" Rocker, will never forget Mr. Collins and our Social 11 class with Dago, T. J., Meats, and Bob  
Football 9 - 12; Intramurals 9 and 12;  
Chess Club 10



I, John Schaible, will always remember the saying: "Bridges burned are like lessons learned. You only need to cross them but once."  
Basketball 9 and 10; Baseball 9 - 12, Intramurals.



I, Rolf Schmalzer, alias Rolfy, will always remember two special dances. I am proud of getting through high school. Will always remember Lee and all my adventures. I leave hoping for the best  
Volleyball 9; Intramurals 9 - 12.



I, Ken Sanders, believe that when my ship comes in, I'll be at the airport  
Basketball 9 - 12; Football 9 and 10;  
Track 11, 12; Volleyball 12; Varsity Club 10 - 12.



I, William Schermerhorn, leave the stage to the future actors of Taconic Hills. Remember, "All the world's a stage," as you rehearse to the sound of bouncing basketballs and joyful cheerleaders!  
Drama 9 - 12; Nat'l Thespian Society 10 - 12; Nat'l Honor Society 11 - 12; Yearbook Staff; Chorus 10 - 12; School Store Mgr. 9 - 10; Sr. Magazine Committee



I, Werner Schnackenberg, leave six inches of my height to any needy underclassman.  
Basketball Mgr. 9 and 11; Volleyball 12; Soccer 9; Varsity Club 12; Band 9 - 11; Prom Committee; Intramurals 10, 12





Mark Schneeberger

I, Donna Shadic, will always remember the class of '78, and leave it with this thought: "It's not how much we have, but how much we enjoy that makes happiness."

Field Hockey 10 - 12; J.V. Cheering 10; GAA V. Pres. 12; Varsity Club 12, Prom Comm.; Steering Comm. 12



I, Terry Sherwood, would like you to remember these words, "Love is not the only basis for marriage, and neither is money."

Ski Club; 4-H.



Everett Scutt

I, Patty Shakshober, spent my high school days doing my own thing. Whether or not legitimate, I accepted the results. It was my responsibility to do so.

Gymnastics 9 - 12; Tennis 9 - 12; Ftbl Cheering 9; Varsity Club 9, 10; Class Secretary 11; Sr. Steering Comm. 12; Yearbook Staff 12.



I, Kenneth Schultz, will always remember my math teacher for 11th and 12th grades and the times G. W. and I had in those classes.

Weightlifting 9, 10; Track 10; Ping Pong 12; Yearbook 12



I, Tammy Sigler, value this thought:  
 "The two greatest rewards in life are  
 love and achievement." All else is sec-  
 ondary.  
 Typing Help 12.



I, Jillian S. Sims, will always remem-  
 ber this school because it was a part  
 of my life and in life you find many  
 things but nothing quite like this  
 school  
 Chorus 10 - 12; Student Committee  
 10; Thespian Society 11 - 12; Pep  
 Club 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Volleyball  
 12.



I, Kenneth Smith, will always remem-  
 ber the good pep rallies, the stupid  
 assemblies and walk out we had at  
 Taconic Hills  
 AV 9 - 10; Intellectual Games 11 - 12,  
 Library Aide 9 - 12.



Steven Smith

I, Tammy Snyder, leave here with  
 mixed emotions: excitement for what  
 lays ahead, sadness for what I leave  
 behind and apprehension as to what  
 the future holds.

Band 9; Chorus 9 - 11; GAA 11;  
 Drama 10 - 12; Prom Committee 11;  
 Sr. Magazine Committee; Steering  
 Committee; Basketball 11.



I, Vic Stang, will never forget my  
 friends nor the great times we've had.  
 These past years in Taconic Hills have  
 been great.

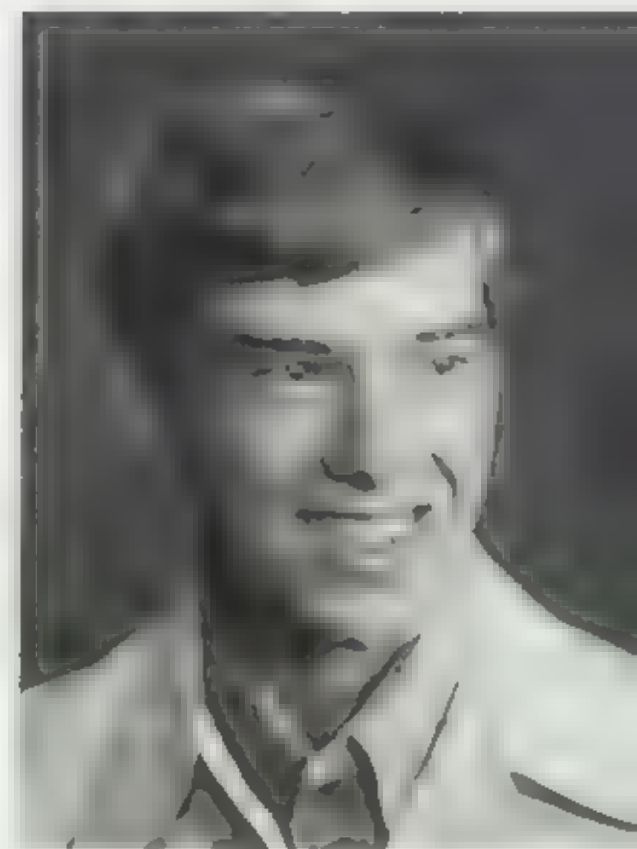
Baseball 10; Intramurals 9, 11, 12.





Mark Steuerwald

David Valden  
 Football 9 - 12; Basketball 9 - 12;  
 Track 9, 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12;  
 NEDT Award 10.



I, Tim "Thunderbolt" VanTassel, will never forget the words of Carl Freund, "Nine out of ten people who sleep on railroad tracks have split personalities."  
 Boy's Intramurals 9 - 12; Weightlifting 9, 10; Football 10



Curt Turner

I, Patti Van Tassel, think that "Though '78 is really great, I'm going to hate to graduate!!!" Thanks to all for the good times. I love ya.  
 Field Hockey 9 - 12; Jr. and Sr. Class President; National Honor Society; Basketball 9 - 12; Softball 9, 10, 12



Thomas Van Tassel

I, Dottie Vergopia, will never forget how my friends helped me feel right at home when I moved here back in 7th grade, and I would like to thank them for making my years at Taconic Hills special ones!

Basketball Cheering 9 - 12; Football Cheering 11 - 12; Hockey 9; Track 9; Prom Committee 11.



James Walton

I, Jim Weisner, leave my mother, the secretary, alias the "Headhunter" and "Warden," to chase and snag all the innocent little freshmen next year.

JV Baseball 10; Varsity Baseball 12; Bowling 9 - 12.



Robert Wadman



I, Kim Wassenhove, believe that; "The sun will never go down. As I feel the warmth and happiness in the World I have found."

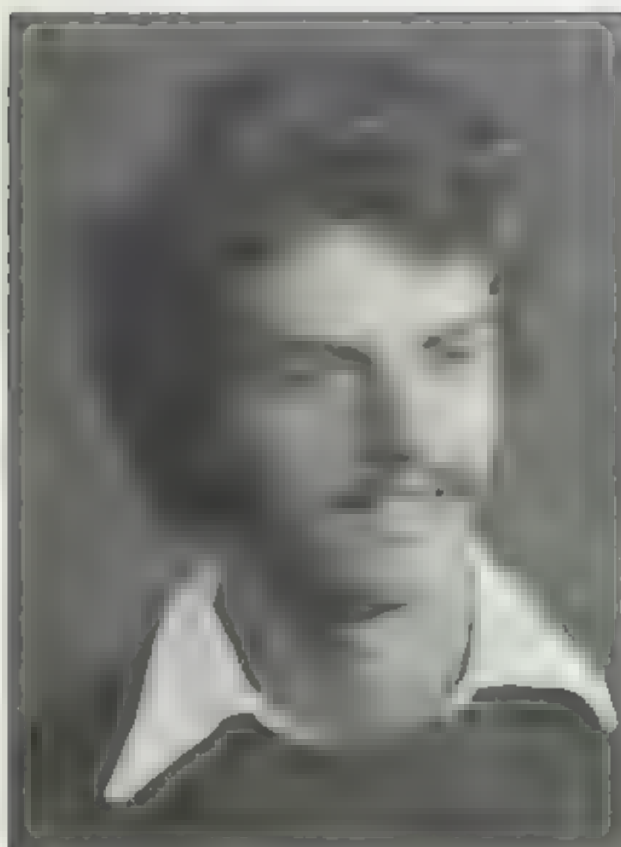
Drama Club 9 - 10; National Thespian Society 9 - 12.

I, George White, am proud of surviving Mr. Chippari's Math class. I will always remember all the good times on the Tennis Team as well as the parties of D. G.

Tennis 9 - 12; Basketball 9, 10; Intramurals 9, 10; Varsity Club 12; NEDT Award 10.



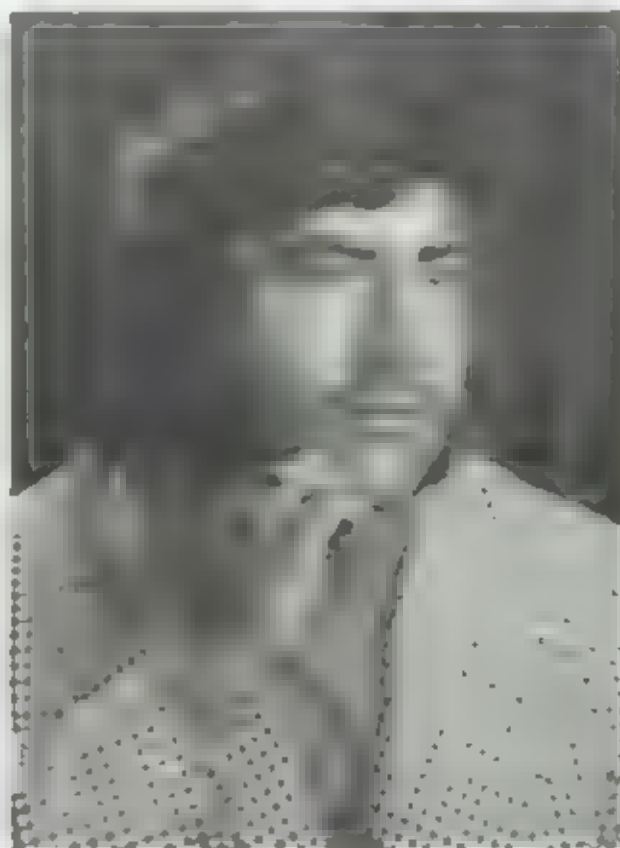




David Dysard

I, Bill Heath, believe that it is better to desire the things we have than to have the things we desire.

Football 10 and 12; Track 9, 11, 12; Intramurals 9 - 11; Varsity Club 12; Bowling 11, 12.



I, Beverly Wergelt, will always remember that; "Each job is a reflection of the person who did it. Autograph your work with excellence."

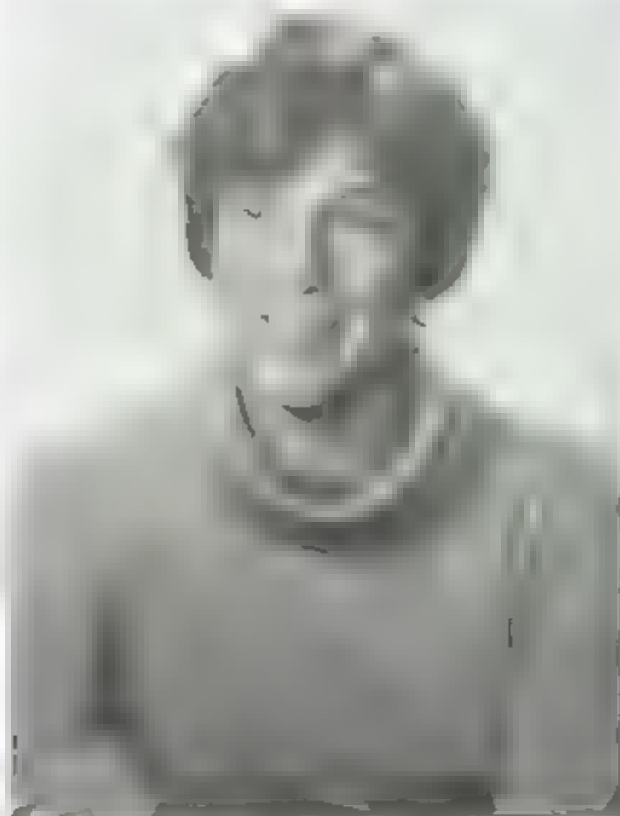
Basketball Cheerleading 9, 10, 12; Pep Club 9; Horse Club 11.



Joe Garbarini

I, Susan Heath, will always remember this quote; "I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday, and love today."

Field Hockey 9; Hockey Mgr. 10 - 11, Volleyball 9; Track 10; GAA 9 - 12, GAA President 12; Ski Club 11 - 12.



I, Ellen Zacaroli, believe; "For long you live and high you'll fly. Smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry. All you touch and all you see is all your life will ever be."

I, Pam Mabb, hope that everyone can find who they really are. And, when you do find who your are, be proud of it and never hide it.  
Drama 11; Yearbook Staff 12.



## More Seniors and Senior Quotes

I, Donna Atkinson, was not in this school too long but enjoyed the times I did have especially Chorus and Art.

I, Sue Goodsill, will never forget the time our 11th grade English class would not talk to the teacher when she arrived late.

I, Bob Haight Jr., have been full of fun and hell raising in all my years of High School. I've been the teacher's pet and another teacher's pain, but still it has all been worth it  
Soccer 9; Volleyball 12; AV Club 9, 10, 12; Archery Club 11; Prom Committee 11.

I, Sue Hartwell, believe that a smile is a candle of sunshine that flickers and warms people's lives. Without this light, life is cold and dark.  
Field Hockey; Volleyball; Basketball, Softball

I, Deb Mullandry, alias "Droopy," feel that, "Some see things as they are; and ask why? But I dream things that never were and I ask why not?"

I, William Spring, want all my friends to remember: Spain, Canada, Papa Wow, those great productions, and that great acting, especially by me!  
Drama Club 9 - 12; Spain '76; Canada '77; All Productions.

James Barber  
David Bergquist  
Robert Boyles  
Sara Brennan  
DeWitt Card  
David Clark  
James Distler  
Ken Glover  
Mike Hotaling  
Deborah Jostlin

Richard Kraft  
Richard Macfarlane  
Kenneth Marshall  
Paul Osinski  
David Pfeiffer  
Richard Rizzi  
Daniel Snow

Brenda Spaulding  
Kenneth Stevens  
Kenneth Therrian  
Bridget Von Jeetze  
Dorothea Von Jeetze  
Shirley Wentzle  
Dan Winter  
Jeffrey Winters  
Daniel Winters

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# HAIL TO TACONIC

Here's to Taconic  
Land of the sky,  
Wind, trees and sun that I love  
Here the hills say that I belong  
Proud, strong and tall and free  
Al-hail to Taconic,  
Al-hail to the hills,  
And all we know as true  
With things of pride,  
Deep down inside  
We always will remember





## Jr. Class Officers

Stephen VanTassel, Secretary  
 Vicki Colburn, V President  
 Glenn Schnackenberg, Treasurer  
 Peggy Dalton, President



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 L. Ackley  
 T. Pelicciotti  
 J. Bowes  
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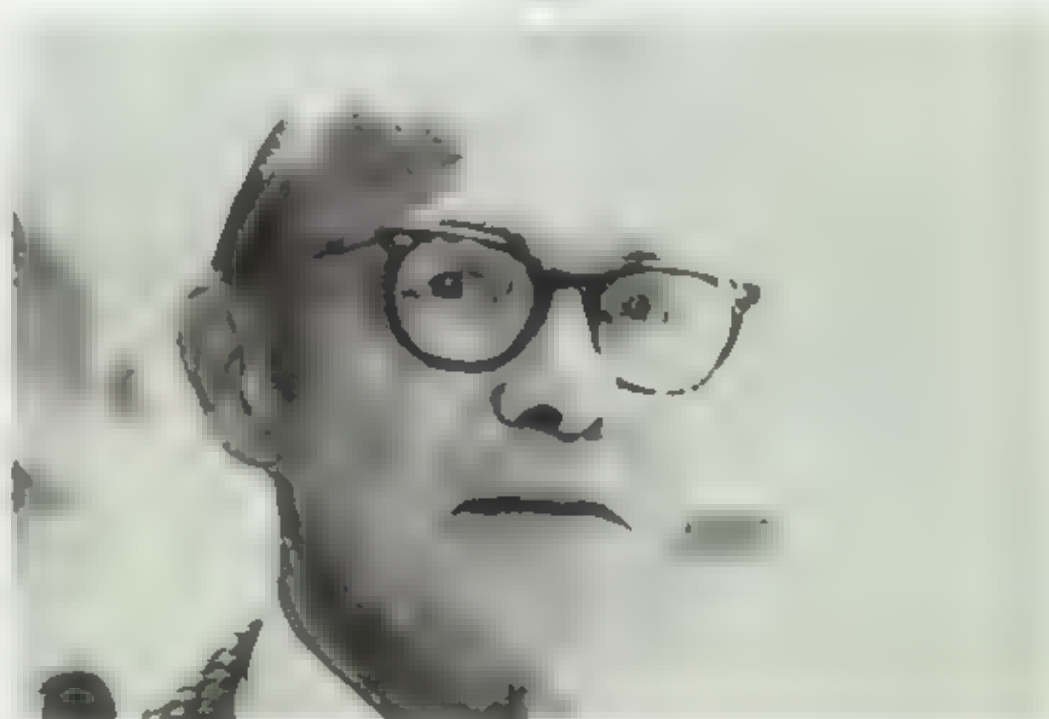


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 Lee Ackley, Secretary  
 Patti VanTassel, President

## Committee

Mr. Williams



## Committee



Standing: K. Gagharta, P. Montague,  
 K. Jorgensen, Beth Lentz, S. VanTassel,  
 B. Schermerhorn, V. Colburn, Glenn Schnackenberg,  
 C. Cerny, P. Dalton, R. Koetzner  
 Kneeling: C. Curtis, B. Shadic, S. Gambacorta, L. Mergendahl,  
 K. Miller, M. Hatch

## Backgammon



**Sitting:** Sofia Tower, Tammy Neubauer, Mr. Gurian, Fay Siter. **Standing:** Sue Geilert, Trudy Foss, Terry McCauly, Sue Mettler, Debbie Wassenhove, Lisa Tate, Heidi Stambach, Ruth Quinones, Lisa Finger, Laura Roman, Patty Snow

## Chess



**Sitting:** Mr. Cosenza, Cory Mann, Bob Law, Ken Locust. **Standing:** Shelly Mann, Russell Pritch, Steven Falkner, Steven Hintze, Tony Longly.



## Intellectual Games



**Sitting:** David Garry, James Tipple, Bob Bartholomew, Todd Newbauer, Jeff Mann, Chris Jensen. **Standing:** Debbie Muller, Judy Coon, Don Thorsey, Mr. Hotalen, Harold Card, Glenn Lyden, Richard Montague, James Sherwood, Charlie Clapp

## Social Games



**Row 1:** Leslie Losaw, Aaron Jennings, Jeff Meltz, Tommy Bishop. **Row 2:** Ron Harper, Kevin Hill, Louie Tuczynsky. **Row 3:** Debbie Clough, Patty Clough, Phil Simmons, Dave Muller, Kent Harvey, Mr. Cohen. **Row 4:** Mike Harrington, Bob Hall, Bill Lutz, Kevin Burch, Albert Beverage, Paul Foley, Tim Coster

## Needlepoint Club



Anna Roberts ~~Missing~~, Susan Brown

## Home Economics Club



**Sitting:** Laurie Jensen, Laurie Dysard, Lori Bergh, Kim Dean **Standing:** Dorothy Jennings, Gail Krieg, Gayle Woods, Josephine Craver, Denise Jennings, Meiodie Myers, Tina Guenette, Miss Egan

## Library Aid



**Front Row:** G. Sears, L. Lasher, K. Harvey, C. Ball, B. Conklin, L. Kisselbrack, R. Chadwick. **Second Row:** B. Bartholomew, A. MacFarlane, F. Craver, D. Morris, R. Wheeler, K. Coon, K. Smith, G. Layden, T. Avenia, B. Grumm.

## AV Club



**Front Row:** B. Haight, D. Brennan. **Second Row:** Advisor — Mr. Chippari, B. Hodor, D. Fielder.



## Horse Shoe Club



R. Dealy, R. Chappius, W. O'Connell, R. Mortensen, Advisor Mr. Sommers, D. Dingee, M. Robertson, S. Halstead, J. Leighton

## Drama Club



Front Row: L. Binkley, S. Valden, R. Jonas, W. Schermerhorn, C. Pesce, M. Bailey, K. Baldwin, G. Puz, Second Row: H. Hetherington, R. Belsue, T. Putnam, J. B. Pinner, M. Sapp, S. Pither, L. Daley, Third Row: E. Spring, L. Lawes, S. Cross, K. Harvey, J. May, S. Wolf, C. Booker, L. Harder, Fourth Row: T. Snyder, W. Spring, L. Kauer, L.

## National Honor Society



Front Row — Bowes, S. Decker, J. Neal, B. Scherzheim. Second Row — C. Hixtor, T. Parrish. Advisor — Mr. W. Miller. P. Van Tasse, D. Camp.

## Photography Club



Front Row — T. Howard, M. Chappius, R. Ely, C. Murphy. Second Row — T. Trowbridge, S. Cordero, A. Lange, C. Campbell, P. Dalton, D. Morris, F. Claver. Third Row: Advisor — Mr. Kniff, M. Gillico, D. Coleman, K. Dyle, A. Miller, M. Hamm, S. Chappius, M. Bohley, T. Close.

## Yoga Club



D. Rafferty, S. Shook, D. Clapp, Advisor — Ms. Wallace, L. Elliott, C. Duarte, D. Duerr

## Table Tennis Club



(In Alphabetical Order) J. Agate, T. Avena, D. Bessette, B. Bridgeham, R. Brown, C. Coyle, K. Dean, J. Deamater, A. Fitzhugh, R. Fitzhugh, P. Folmsbee, D. Fournier, P. Frink, S. Gambino, J. Henning, D. Kammerer, P. Kammerer, M. Klima, S. Koetzner, J. Laver, S. Lorenson, D. Love, S. Mann, C. Maurer, D. Miller, G. Miller, L. Miller, P. McWhirt, D. Nostrand, D. Pells, E. Price, E. Santoro, L. Savarese, F. Schnackenberg, K. Schultz, P. Schutz, T. Sticker, D. Vincent, J. Wolcott, T. Wyman.



## Archery Club



Front Row: B. DeRocha, R. Dykeman, P. Schutz, D. Shurts, A. Torchia. Second Row: Advisor — Mr. A. part, B. DiRocco, D. Wasner, J. Wolfe, J. Stutzman, B. Bowes, Advisor — Mr. Bowes.

## GAA



Girls' Athletic Association Advisor — Mrs. Merritt

# B a n d



(In Alphabetical Order) B. Ambrister, A. Avena, M. Bailey, D. Bledsoe, M. Boney, E. Boney, J. Card, W. Howes, R. Chappell, Chappell's (J. Chappell), T. Cose, C. Cox, K. Grogman, R. D. Hays, R. Lykeman, R. Lyons, L. Hays, J. Laver, J. Mann, S. Mann, T. McCabe, N. P. P. K. R. R. L. Schermerhorn, G. Sears, S. Sherwood, S. Skelly, B. Smith



Sopranos: D. Beu, S. Brennan, K. Broast, C. Curtis, D. Dallas, J. Dallas, M. Fornsbee, C. Goodsil, M. Hamer, D. Kofe, Lutz, D. Marsh, T. M. Casey, S. Metter, K. Orstead, J. Smith, S. Valden, T. Winters, A. K. Broast, Broast, S. Chan, K. Cose, Craver, B. Conklin, M. Costa, M. Decker, E. Dennis, K. Farre, J. Fayer, C. Hester, L. Laster, M. McElroy, MacFarlane, D. Miller, T. Neubauer, R. Perry, C. Pesce, C. Sherwood, L. Tate, E. Toker, T. T. Booker, L. Gaud



T. Sticker, J. Stutzman, B. Tipple, C. Tipple, J. Tipple, S. Tower, T. Trowbridge, S. vaden, D. Vincent, T. Vage-gesang Advisor — Mr. Hamm



Arder, A. Neal, N. Pesce, W. Rodgers, B. Schermerhorn, J. Sheldon, H. Siverna, Basses, D. Ashley, B. Chappus, T. Jose, A. Curtis, J. Davis, P. Delea, K. Harvey, J. Keen, J. Neis, J. Sherwood, J. Stutzman, J. Tipple, T. Trowbridge, Pianists, Schermerhorn, L. Wolfe, Advisor: Mr. Hamm

# C h o r u s



**Front Row:** B. Heath, G. White, T. Pellicciotti, F. Boice, J. Bowes, J. Blaauw, B. McNamee, C. Reno, T. Barber. **Second Row:** S. Chappius, K. Dingman, L. Ackley, J. Cashen, S. Decker, D. Oswald, D. Shadic, J. Decker, M. Jones, J. Tanner. **Third Row:** G. Schnackenberg, W. Schnackenberg, C. Hausman, T. O'Connell, K. Cashen, T. Brown, J. Scofield, S. Miller



## Cross Country Ski Club

**Front Row:** Advisor — Mr. Miller, L. Bleau, D. Brusie. **Second Row:** H. Stambach, M. Holling, B. Cashen, L. Hess, V. Magisano



# Club



Treasurer — T. Pellicciotti, Vice President — D  
Valden, Secretary — D Preusser, President — F  
Boice



## School Store



M Decker, D  
Bante der, D  
Jostlin

## Pep Club

**Front Row:** L. Tipple, W. Miller, C. Pesce, K. O'Connell, S. Farrell, J. Sims, E. Dealy, D. Bruse, J. Babcock, K. Scasny **Second Row:** D. Marsh, M. Folmsbee, K. Schmeichl, D. Finkle, J. Stuppelbean, C. Eberhardt, K. Roney, D. Law, C. Pulver

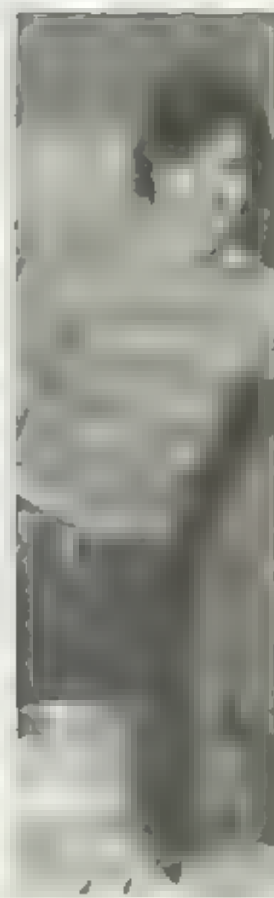
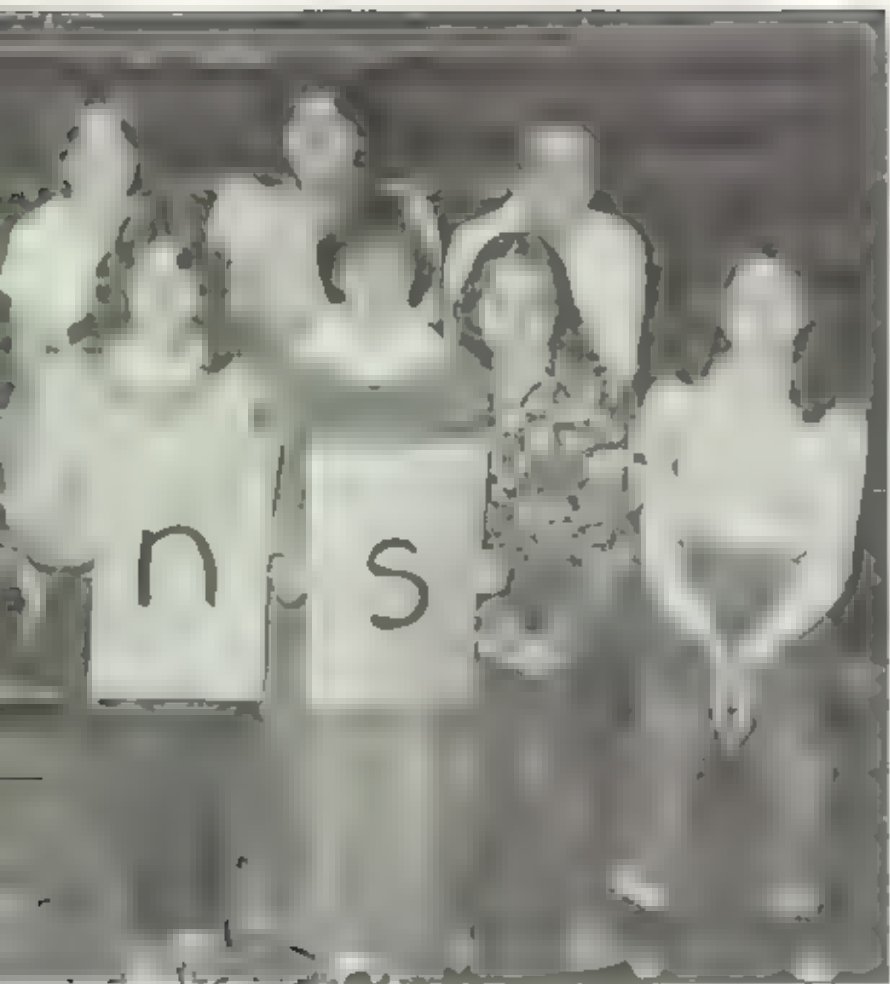


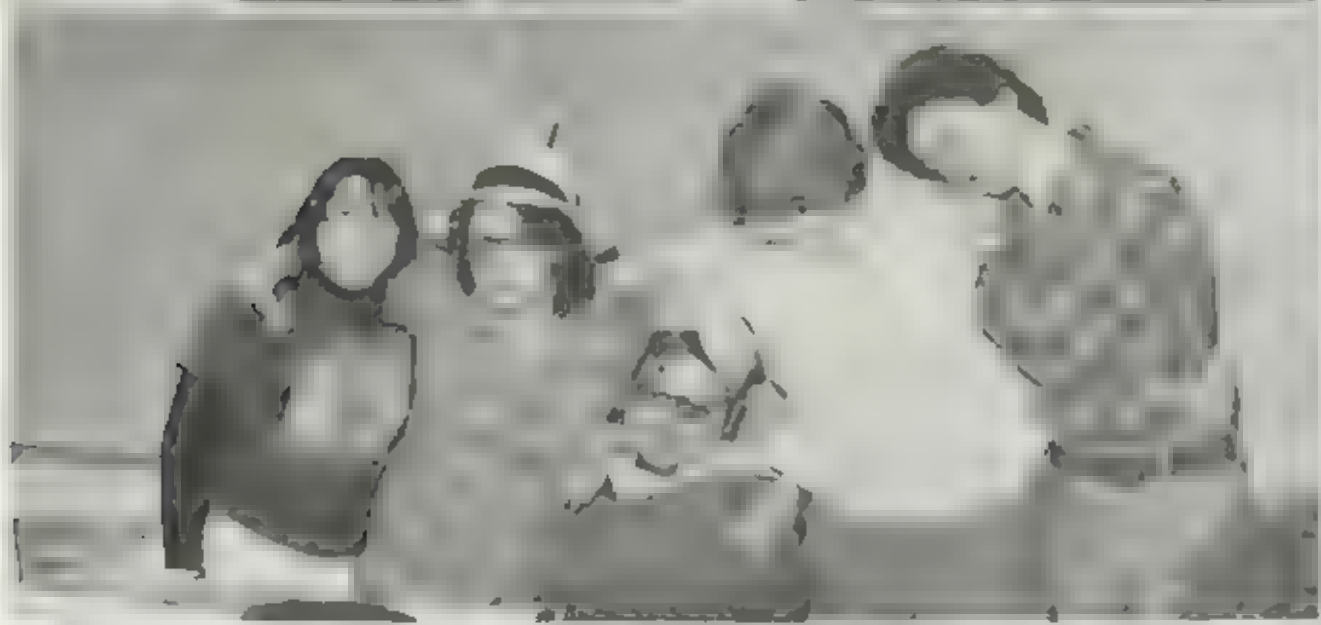
## Intramurals



Boys' Intramurals. Advisor — Mr. Dick











# Track — 1977

Although having a mediocre year, we accomplished a great deal. With a lot of youth and enthusiasm, we are building up to a potentially great year in 1978. Many freshmen will be moving up from a highly successful year with the modified team promising us a lot more depth and overall team strength. 1978 looks like a very good season already!

Coach P. Garrett



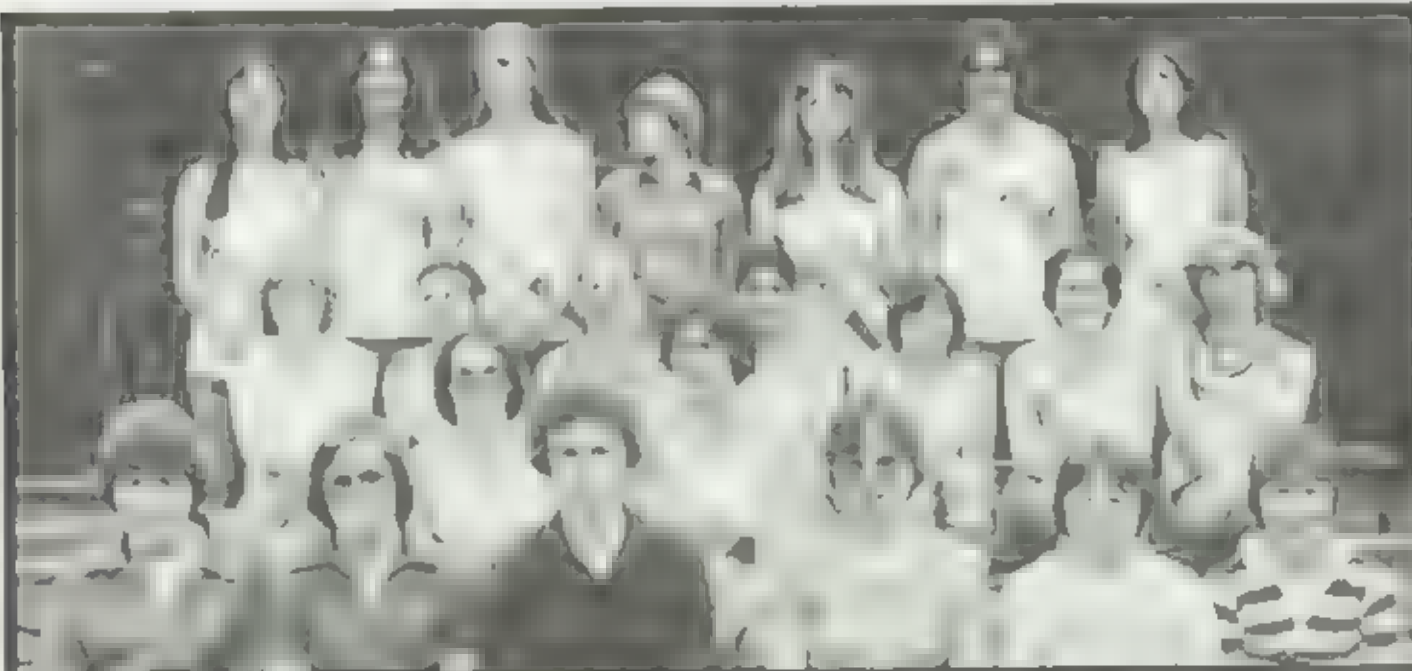
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## SCORE BOARD

WE	THEY
	Keveny
	Rhinebeck
	(TH won above game by forfeit)
11	Mohonasen
1	Chatham
1	Ichabod Crane
1	Hudson
1	Catskill
1	Rennesselaer
1	Tamarac
1	Berkshire Farm
1	New Lebanon

## SCORE BOARD

WE	THEY
74	Ichabod Crane
72	Chatham
64	Ravena
68	New Lebanon
1	Germantown
1	Rhinebeck
1	Hudson



Front Row: H. J. J. J., E. J. J. J., S. J. J. J., W. J. J. J., M. J. J. J., J. J. J. J. Second Row: R. J. J. J., K. J. J. J., J. J. J. J. Third Row: S. J. J. J., F. J. J. J., J. J. J. J., M. J. J. J., C. J. J. J., J. J. J. J. Fourth Row: J. J. J. J., K. J. J. J., D. J. J. J., Coach Foote, B. J. J. J., R. J. J. J., C. J. J. J.

1977 was a good season for the Titan Trackers who ended up becoming the Patroon Conference champs. By the end of May, the team had "run up" 6 wins to only 1 defeat. Ten school records were broken, established or tied. We hold six Patroon Conference records — more than any other school! Kim Adriance, who possesses the Section 2 discus throw record, qualified for the state meet and took 4th place in the discus. These 14 hard working dedicated individuals displayed fantastic effort and produced great results.

Coach M. A. Foote

# Baseball — 1977



The 1977 season was certainly one of my most gratifying as a coach. The team had an exceptional attitude with fine ability. To have a championship team one must possess quickness, good pitching, strength down the middle, and timely hitting. We had them all! The championship was won by a complete team effort.

Coach H. Bergquist

Managers: E. ... H. Bergquist, P. Brown. Front Row: R. ... J. ... R. Brown, B. ... J. ... H. ... S. ... Second Row: ... P. ... M. ... S. ... J. ... I. ... A. ...

## Varsity

### SCORE BOARD

	THEY	WE		THEY
Catskill	5	9	Ichabod Crane	4
Monument Mountain	9	8	Hudson	4
Keveny	2	0	Rensselaer	3
Hudson	2	5	Chatham	0
Catskill	5	1	Pine Plains	6
Rensselaer	5	3	Ichabod Crane	0
Rhinebeck	3	3	Keveny	4
Chatham	4	6	Rensselaer	2



## J.V.

Front Row: K. O'Connell, J. Shakshober, L. Gibbons, J. Agate, D. Delamater, M. Shadic, S. Decker, P. Edgeworth. Second Row: N. Heath, A. Miller, E. Santaro, P. Folmsbee, D. Dingy, R. Mortenson, B. J. Cantele, Coach Andrews.

# Softball — 1977

The high point of this year was our defeat of Ichabod Crane which was a first in our history. We will miss our seniors as they covered some of the more strategic positions. But as always will look for new strength as the game must go on.

Coach C. Merritt



Front Row: H. [unclear], C. Decker, [unclear], B. [unclear], E. [unclear], R. Preusser. Second Row: [unclear], C. Merritt, Z. [unclear], [unclear], A. May, J. Decker, M. Hatch, R. Mitchell.

## Varsity



Front Row: D. Yerrick, W. Miller, J. Wyman, T. Hall, V. Hill. Second Row: R. Rivenburg, K. Farrell, M. Boice, R. Postighone, D. Delaurentis, M. Colletti, L. Hotaling.

## J.V.

### SCORE BOARD

WE		THEY
23	Mt. Everett	13
30	Keveny	9
4	Hudson	13
5	Ichabod Crane	8
15	Maple Hill	9
9	Chatham	10
60	Keveny	7
8	Columbia	11
8	Ichabod Crane	7
8	Rhinebeck	7
8	Chatham	10
4	Hudson	5



# Boys' Tennis — Varsity



Front Row G. White, T. Jackson, S. Kough, G. Spring, Second Row B. Jacobsen, B. Tupper, J. Avenia, P. Wood, V. Marriale, Coach Mr. Beinkampen

It was just a great year filled with success brought about by a total team effort. It was a close-knit group that had worked hard together for 3 years and were rewarded with the Patroon Championship

Coach Beinkampen

## J.V.



B. Jacobsen, J. Inglis, T. Avenia, L. Hall

### SCORE BOARD

WE		THEY
6	Keveny	1
6	Hudson	1
7	Darrow	1
6	Rensselaer	1
4	Catskill	3
4	Ichabod Crane	3
5	Chatham	2
7	Keveny	0
7	Ichabod Crane	0
6	Chatham	1
7	Rensselaer	0
4	Hudson	2
1	Glens Falls	4

## Champs

# Girls' Tennis

Spring  
'77



Front Row: P. Shakshober, K. Cashen, B. Gibbons. Second Row: K. McGhee, K. Mossman, L. Deane, D. Oswald, D. Gardina, coach Mr. Messina.

Fall  
'77



Front Row: G. Miller, J. Blanchard, M. Costa. Second Row: K. Dean, E. Savarese, J. DeLaurentis, L. Savarese, C. Cerny, coach Beinkampen.

# Hockey — Varsity



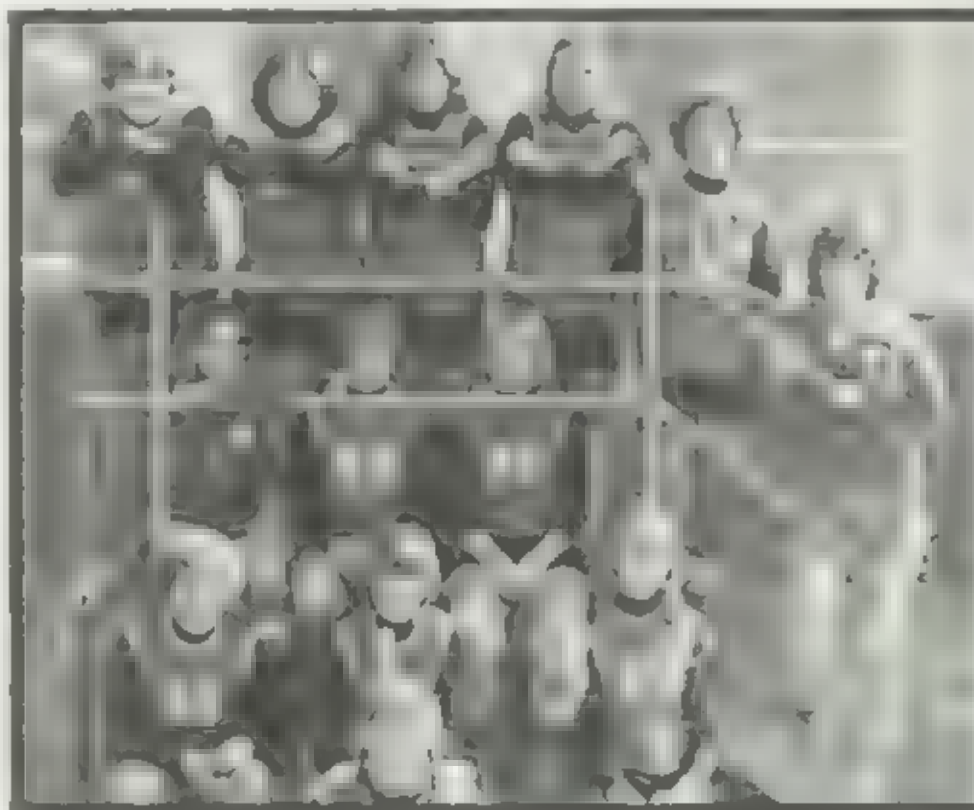
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The girls' field hockey team was Patroon Champs for the third straight year, Section II Class A-B runners-up and undefeated in regular season for the sixth year in a row. What more can be said? I can say that our seniors — Faith, Judy, Sue, Lauri, Wendy, Hartwell, Ozzie, Donna, and Patti — will be greatly missed. We promise, Seniors, to do our best to carry on the Taconic Hills Hockey tradition and keep the "Titan Tank" on the road.

Coach Seeley

## SCORE BOARD

W	THEY
3	Rhinebeck 1
6	Germantown 1
3	Ichabod 1
3	Chatham 2
8	Rensselaer 1
2	Ichabod 2
1	Chatham 1
1	Rhinebeck 1
9	Rensselaer 1
1	Burnt Hills 1
6	Columbia 1
2	Cobeskill 1
3	Hudson Falls 1
0	Burnt Hills 1



## J.V. I

Front Row: R. Koetzner. Second Row: B. Clough, L. Hess, B. Cashen. Third Row: B. McNamee, L. Gallup, K. Cashen. Fourth Row: H. Blevins, P. Dalton, K. Miller, T. Taylor, M. Hatch, K. Farrell

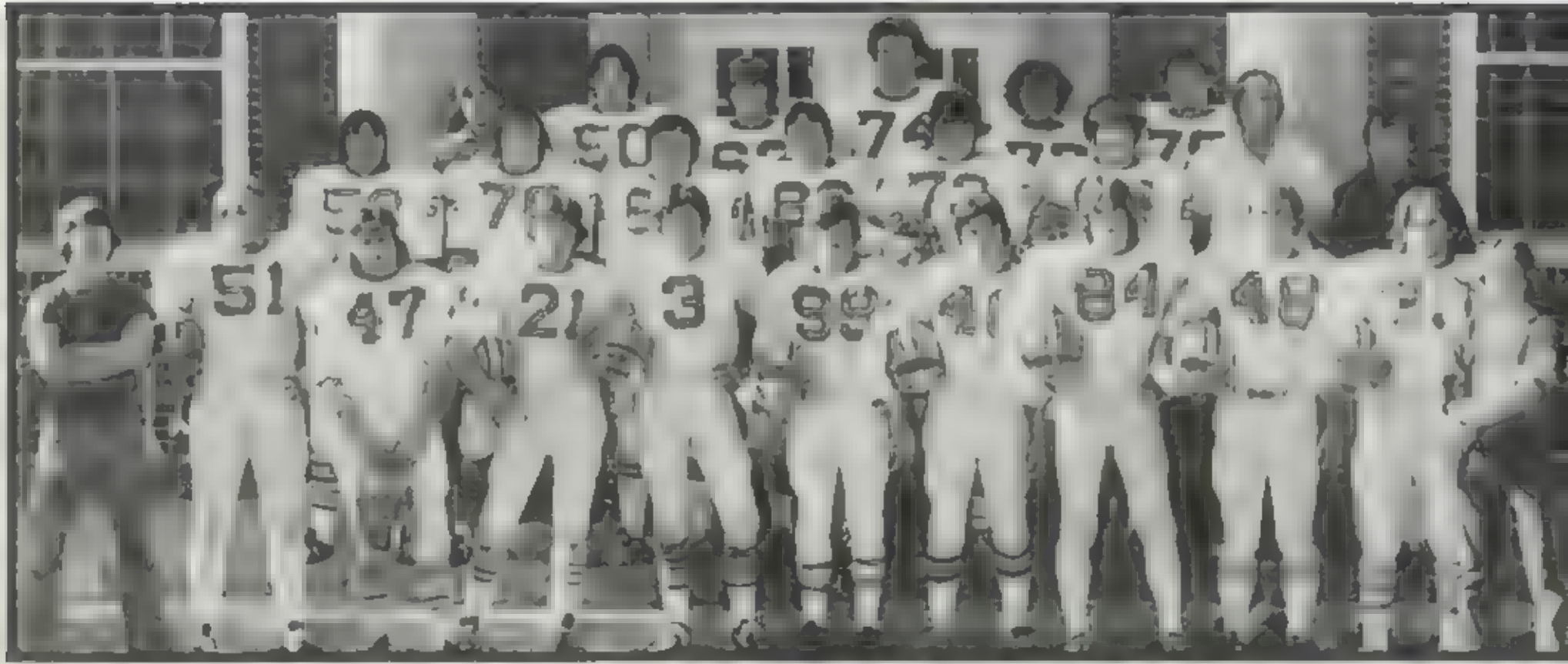
## J.V. II

Front Row: C. Pulver, H. Testa, K. Miller, R. Wheeler, E. Dykeman, C. Tipple, C. Campbell. Second Row: K. Coons, M. Boice, J. Card, A. Neal, S. Boice, J. Heath, P. Campbell





# Football — Varsity



Front Row: K. O'Connell, E. Vanden, R. Kraft, E. Bergquist, D. Deamster, J. Ricker, H. Kinner, T. Brown, S. Miller, S. Snyder, F. Brown. Second Row: H. Vanden, T. VanTassel, G. Turner, S. VanTassel, T. C. Jones, Mr. Wasow, Mr. Dick. Third Row: W. Chandler, S. Langley, M. Strawwald, H. Jenkins, E. Heath, V. Traver.

## J.V.

Scott Kraft  
Mike Skeiley  
Scott Skeiley  
Tom Near  
J. R. Tipple  
Bill Snyder  
Ron Montague  
Mark Neisen  
Aaron Jennings  
Phil Simmons  
Stu Hess  
Fred Schnackenberg  
Mike Massucci  
John Baauw

Anthony Torchia  
Doug Wasner  
Rod VanTassel  
Robert Spragis  
Dean Pells  
Geoffrey Bodis  
Dave Harvey  
Mike DeRocha  
Rich Gaudinier  
Ron Harper  
John Ricker  
Kevin Dwy  
Jim McComish



## Cheerleaders

T. Pellicciotti  
R. Gibbons  
B. Kesseling  
T. Vogesang  
L. Schermerhorn  
M. Bailey  
T. Reno  
D. Yerrick  
M. Catalano  
K. LaPorte  
J. Tanner  
M. Jones  
D. Vergopia  
J. Merrifield



## Soccer — Varsity



Front Row: S. H. Vane, J. Nee, B. Nee, A. S. Iyer. Second Row: J. H. Barrett, M. P. Edgeworth, J. Schriener, N. Boice, R. LaForte, C. Sears, B. Roney, B. Deary, M. Robertson.  
Managers: B. Van Tassel, D. Boice

## SCORE BOARD

WE		THEY
0	New Lebanon	7
1	Hudson	4
2	Berlin	7
1	Ichabod Crane	4
2	Monument Mountain	3
1	Chatham	5
1	Keveny	1
0	Albany Academy	5
2	Hudson	3
1	Greenville	4
1	Chatham	1
0	Ichabod Crane	3
2	Keveny	1
2	Albany Academy	1

Although 1977 was not a great year statistically, it was very gratifying in many other ways. Despite having lost a year due to legal technicalities, which meant that no one coming in had any varsity experience, the kids stayed with it all the way. After most of the season had passed and much experience gained, their hard work and sacrifices finally paid off. We won our last two games in style and sent our seniors off with a game they won't soon forget.

### Coach Garrett



**Front Row:** P. Schinski, B. Hall, B. Lutz, C. Chapin, T. Wyman, S. Koetzner, A. Filzhugh, K. Nolan, T. Slicker, M. Harrington, M. Elliott, D. Kammerer. **Second Row:** Coach Jorgensen, K. Pletter, B. Shook, J. Layer, K. Dingman, C. Tudge, J. Ward, J. Inglis, S. Gambino, S. Lorensen, R. Filzhugh, B. Bowes, B. Dykeman.

# Golf

Considering the year lay-off due to the budget cut and the fact that no one on the team had had any varsity experience our team of Freshmen and Sophomores did an exceptional job. Mark Dennis and John Shakshober played the entire 15 match season against the opponent school's top senior golfers and more than held their own. Mark Dennis was medalist 8 times

Coach MacLagger



Coach MacLagger, J Sheldon, K Arre, J Agate, J Shakshober, E Santoro, H Bergquist, H Landeck

## SCORE BOARD

WE		THEY	WE		THEY
187	Catskill	181	190	Chatham	185
195	Ichabod	169	won by		
194	Chatham	184	forfeit	Greenville	
187	Voorheesville	167	189	Hudson	189
190	Ichabod	184	190	Voorheesville	178
194	Catskill	174			
188	Maple Hill	169			
182	Hudson	169			
182	Keveny	169			
192	Keveny	169			
195	Maple Hill	169			

# Cross Country



Coach Smith C Preusser P Kammerer, J Chippari, W Gert C Duarte



# Volleyball



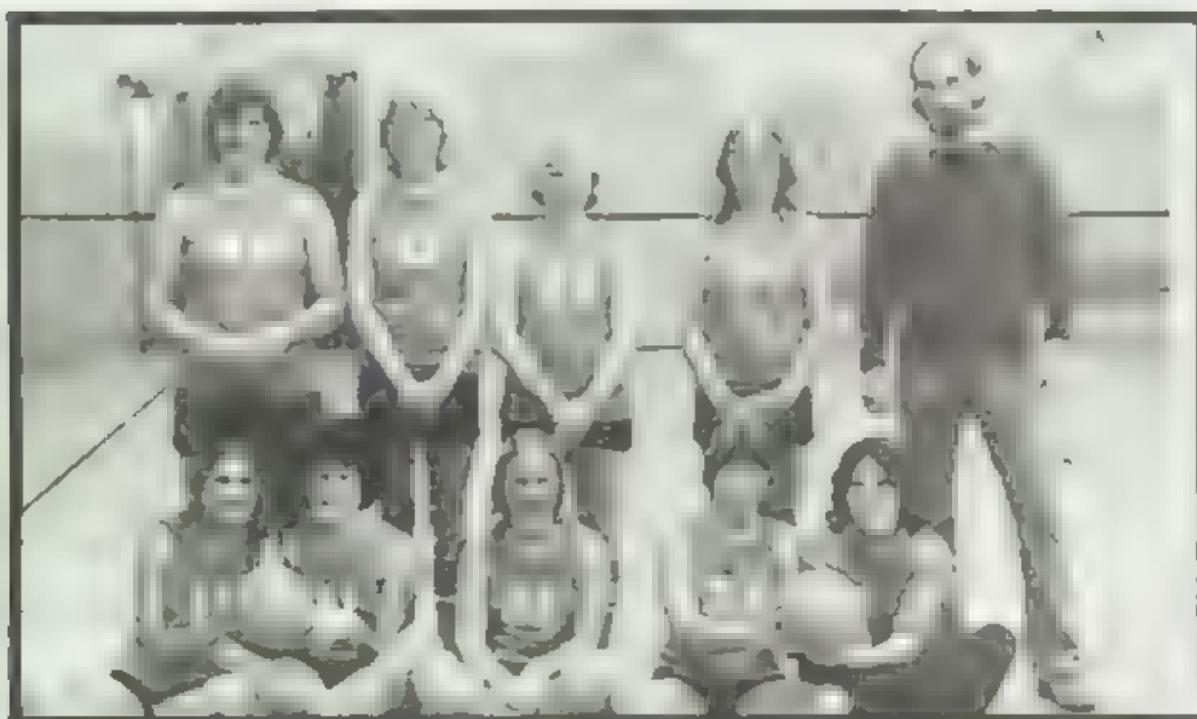
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Our team was a senior squad of very enthusiastic athletes, and the presence of Jari Lehtonen from Finland was the icing on the cake. He had experience in power volleyball and greatly assisted our team. The team will be difficult to replace but certainly the game of volleyball has taken on a new identity, from the passive slap to the power spike.

Coach Merritt

## SCORE BOARD

WE		THEY
2	Ichabod Crane	0
2	Hudson	0
0	Rensselaer	2
2	Chatham	1
2	Keveny	0
2	Hudson	0
0	Ichabod Crane	2
2	Rensselaer	0
2	Chatham	1
2	Keveny	0



## Varsity

Front Row: D Preusser, F Boice, K Cashen, L Hess, K Farrell Second Row: S Hartwell, S Decker, T Lehtonen, S Gamborta



## J.V.

Front Row: M. Folmsbee Second Row: J Coons, S Van Tassel, L Gallup Third Row: J Simms, B Cashen, J Craver, L Hotaling, A Neal, R Rvenburg

# Bowling

The Varsity Bowling team has worked hard this year to break a season and a half game losing streak. Despite many hardships they have managed to obtain eight and a half points

Coach Collins



Front Row: [names] Second Row: [names] Third Row: [names]  
Chappius, J Neal, J Weisner, T O'Connell, C Self Coach Collins

## SCORE BOARD

WE

0	Hudson
1	Ichabod
0	Rensselaer
2	Chatham
2	Keveny

THEY WE

5	0
4	1/2
5	2
3	0
3	1

THEY

Hudson	5
Ichabod	4 1/2
Rensselaer	3
Chatham	5
Keveny	2

# Gymnastics



Front Row: S. Godejohn Second Row: M. Baily, T. Vogelgesang Third Row: R. Gibbons, T. Foss, L. Bohley Fourth Row: J. Scofield, P. Shakshober



# Girls' Basketball — Varsity



Front Row: K. Mitchell, F. Boice, S. Hartwell, L. Farnsworth Second Row: Coach Cosenza, S. Decker, K. Farrell, M. Boice, S. Gambacorta, B. Borgolte

This year's Girls' Varsity Basketball team was led in its good season by Debbie Preusser, Sue Hartwell, Rhonda Mitchell, and Faith Boice. Of course, everyone on the team contributed to every game including Sue Decker, K. Farrell, Mary Boice, and Sue Gambacorta. All in all, it was a well played and enjoyable season.

Coach Cosenza

J.V.



Front Row: D. Spring Second Row: B. Cashen, L. Hess, K. Cashen, B. Borgolte Third Row: M. Hatch, L. Gallup, H. Blevins, S. Boice, S. Lauro, M. Hatch, Coach Cosenza

## SCORE BOARD

WE		THEY
51	Rh. nebeck	43
48	Hudson	44
44	Ichabod	51
44	Rensselaer	44
41	Chatham	39
42	Keveny	42
64	Hudson	51
3	Ichabod	42
49	Rh. nebeck	4
44	Chatham	41
51	Rensselaer	44
52	Keveny	25



# Boys' Basketball — Varsity

The Titan boys' basketball team ended the season with possibly the best record in Taconic Hills' history. The season was highlighted with wins over arch rival Hudson on their own court, as well as being crowned champions of the annual Maple Hills Christmas Tournament with everyone on the team making significant contributions. With a final Patroon Conference record of 8-2 and an overall record of 16-2, the Varsity team had much to be proud of.

Coach Bailly



Front Row: Mgr. J. Cashen, K. Speed, M. Decker, G. Schnackenberg, Mgr. K. O'Connor. Second Row: M. C. [unclear], B. Bohne, K. Avery, D. Shultz, Mgr. T. O'Connor. Third Row: Coach Bailly, Mgr. E. Jeworth, K. Sanders, S. Campbell, B. J. Cantele, M. Robertson, D. Valden, Mgr. W. Schnackenberg, Coach Schermerhorn.

## SCORE BOARD

WE		THEY	WE		THEY
1	Rhinebeck	53	61	Rhinebeck	49
71	Hudson	70	59	Hudson	47
24	Monument Mountain	61	56	Keveny	65
52	Ichabod Crane	52	66	Ichabod Crane	41
4	Rensselaer	65	73	Dover Plains	54
4	Maple Hill	53	55	Rensselaer	54
52	Albany Academy	59	109	Chatham	62
41	Dover Plains	52	69	Greenville	50
3	Chatham	40	68	Keveny	43

## J.V.



Front Row: P. Kammiller, P. E. Jeworth. Second Row: Mgr. E. Jeworth, N. [unclear], M. Shad, J. Laver, B. B. [unclear]. Third Row: Mgr. T. [unclear], R. [unclear], M. Kama, J. Lawrie, D. [unclear], Coach Schermerhorn.

## Freshmen



Front Row: B. [unclear], Kammiller, T. Shick, [unclear]. Second Row: [unclear], A. [unclear], M. [unclear], P. [unclear]. Third Row: Mgr. D. [unclear], T. [unclear], R. [unclear], E. van Tasse, S. Hess, J. [unclear].

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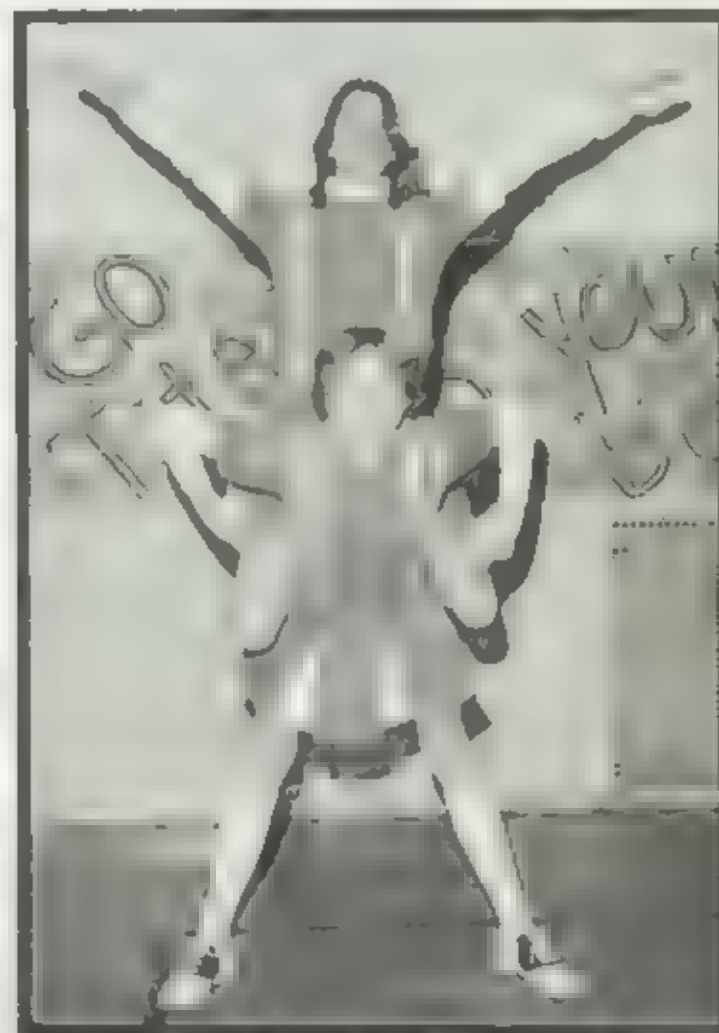


## J.V.

**Front Row:** W. Miller, L. Schermerhorn **Second Row:** M. Costa, R. Jonas, H. Weigelt, J. Merrifield, J. Heath **Third Row:** K. Roney, K. O'Connell, K. Craver



## Freshpeople



**Bottom Row:** K. Roney, K. O'Connell, K. Craver **Top Row:** M. Costa, R. Jonas, H. Weigelt, J. Merrifield, J. Heath **Missing:** K. Roney, K. O'Connell, K. Craver







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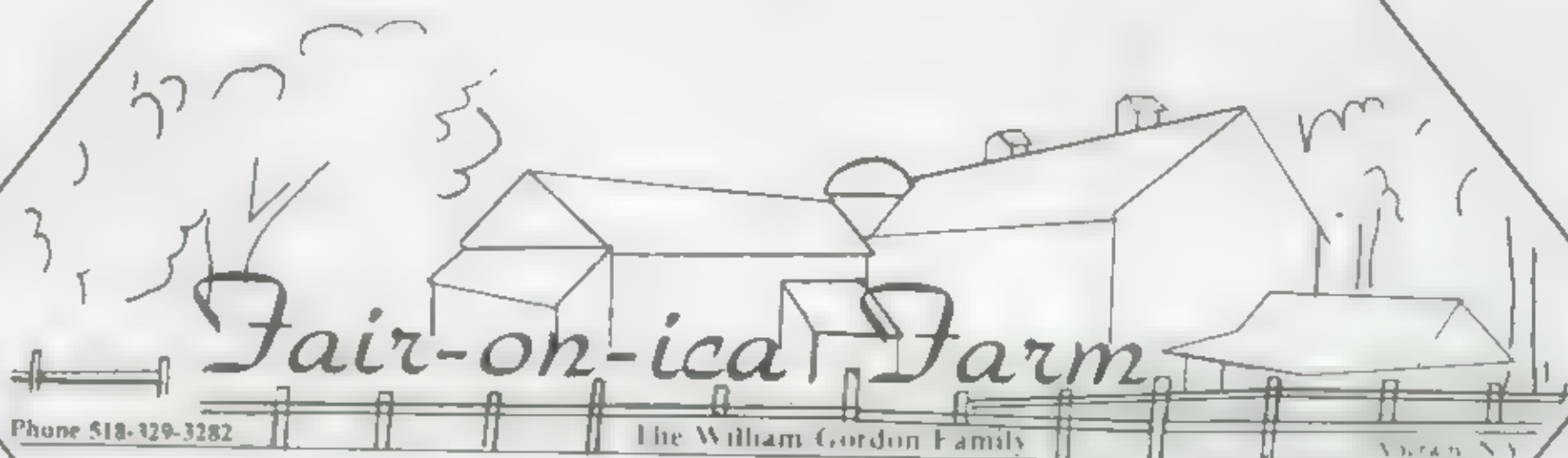
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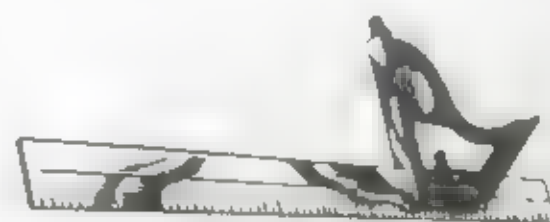


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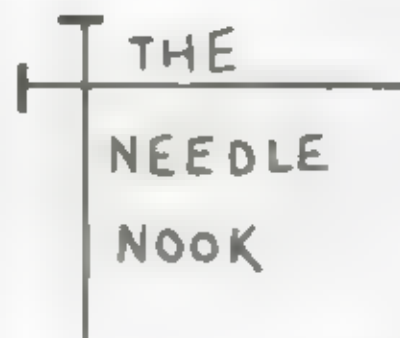
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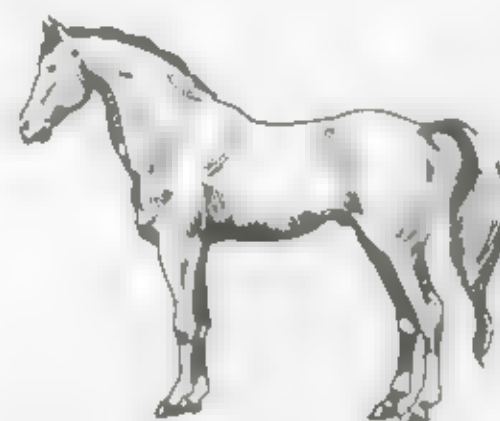
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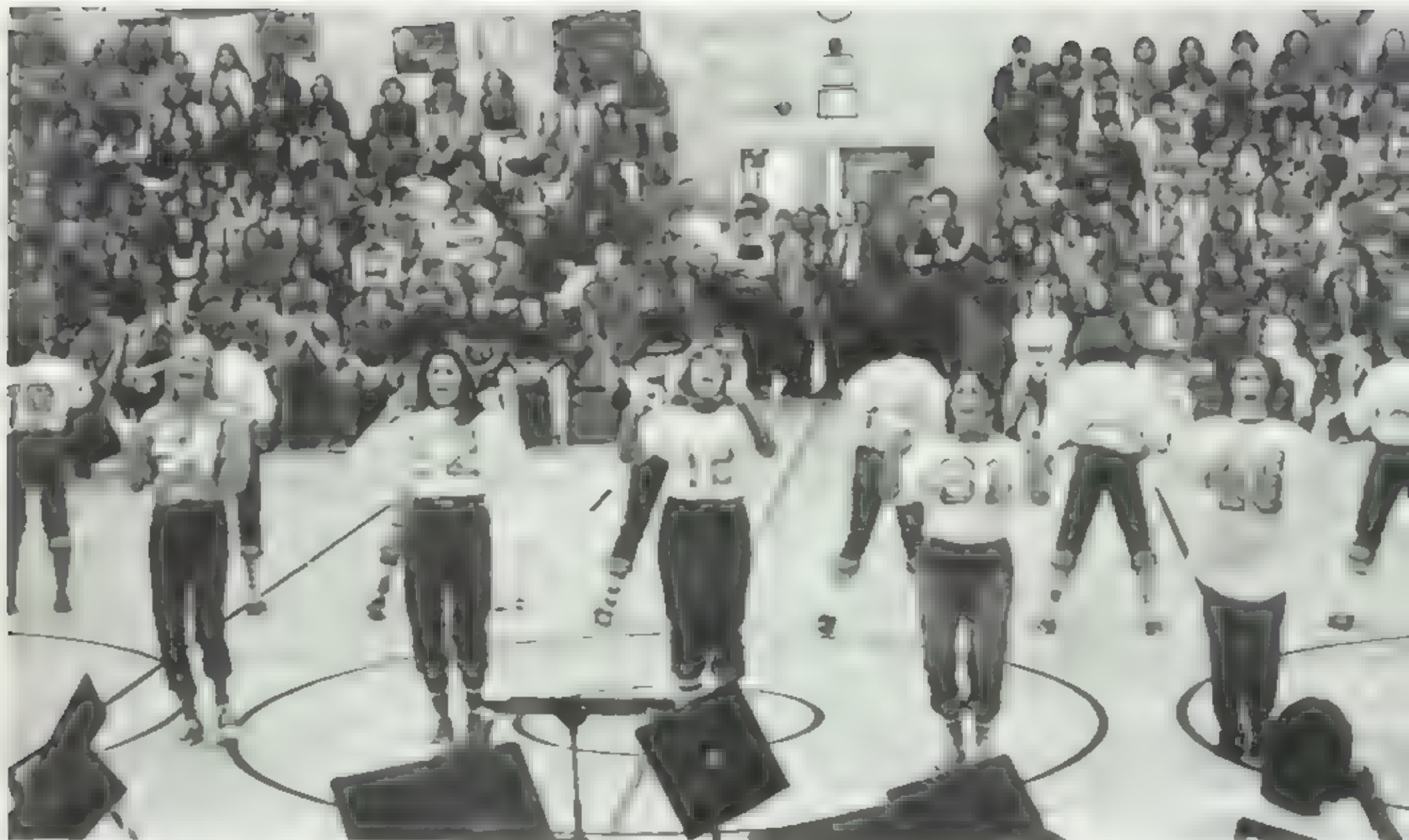
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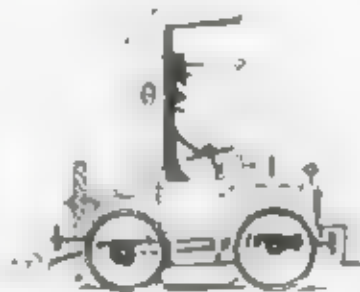
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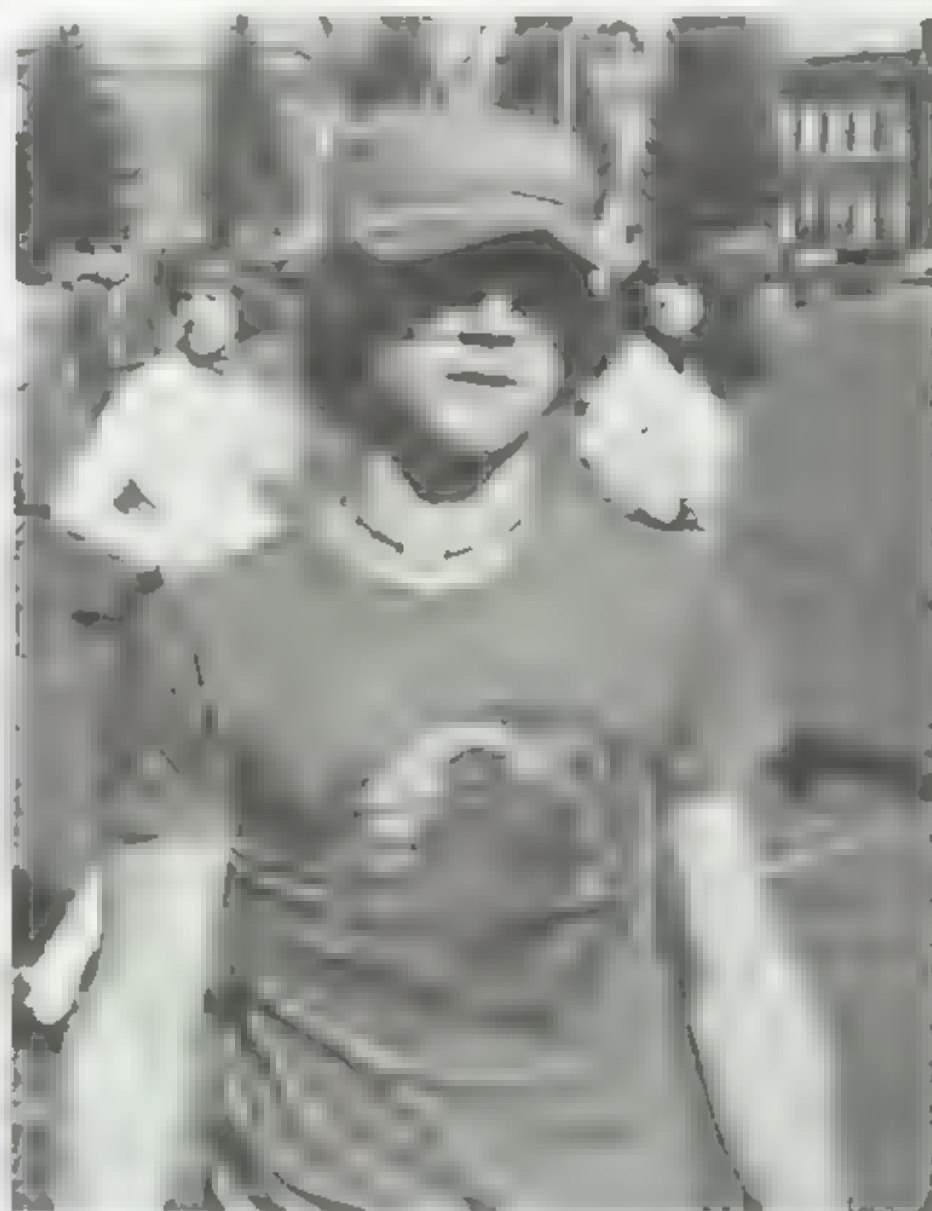
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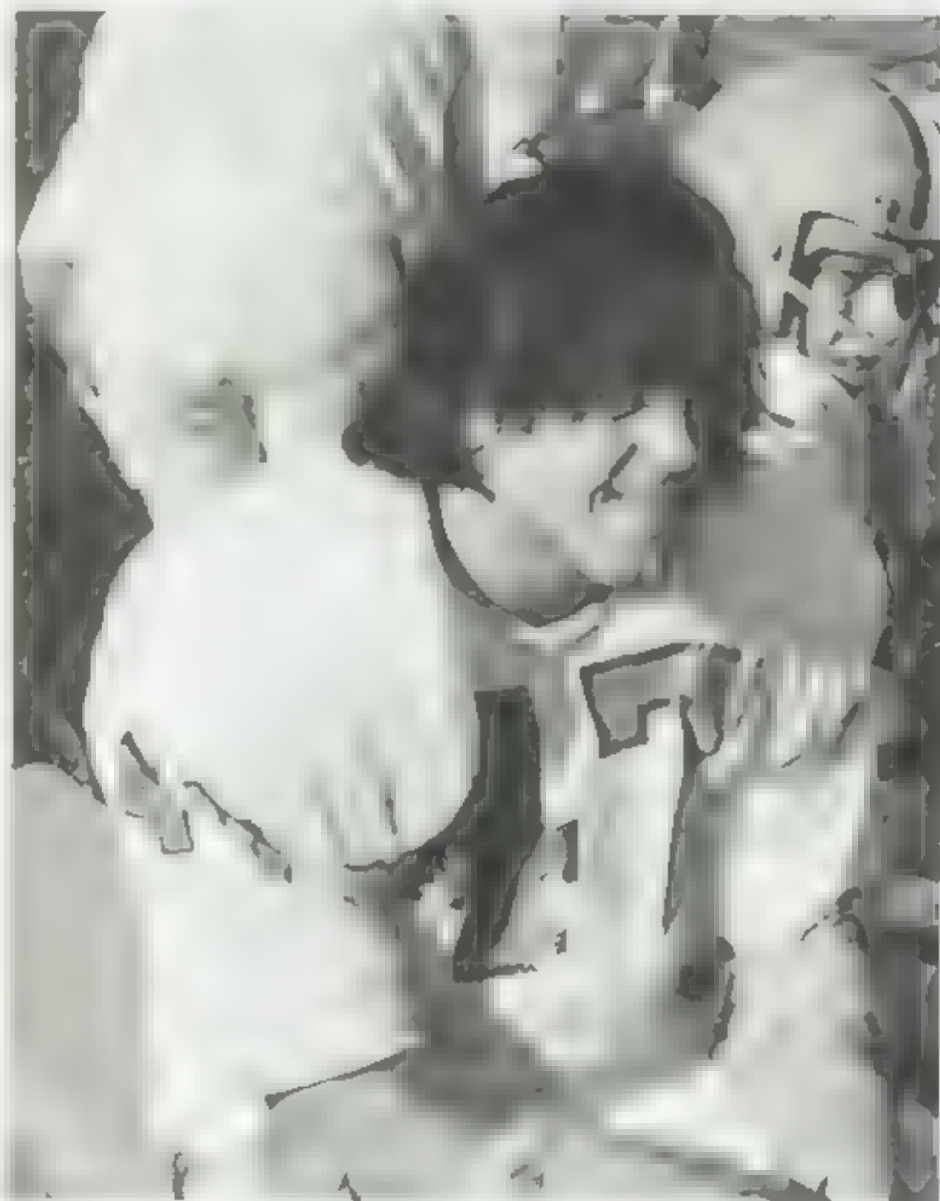
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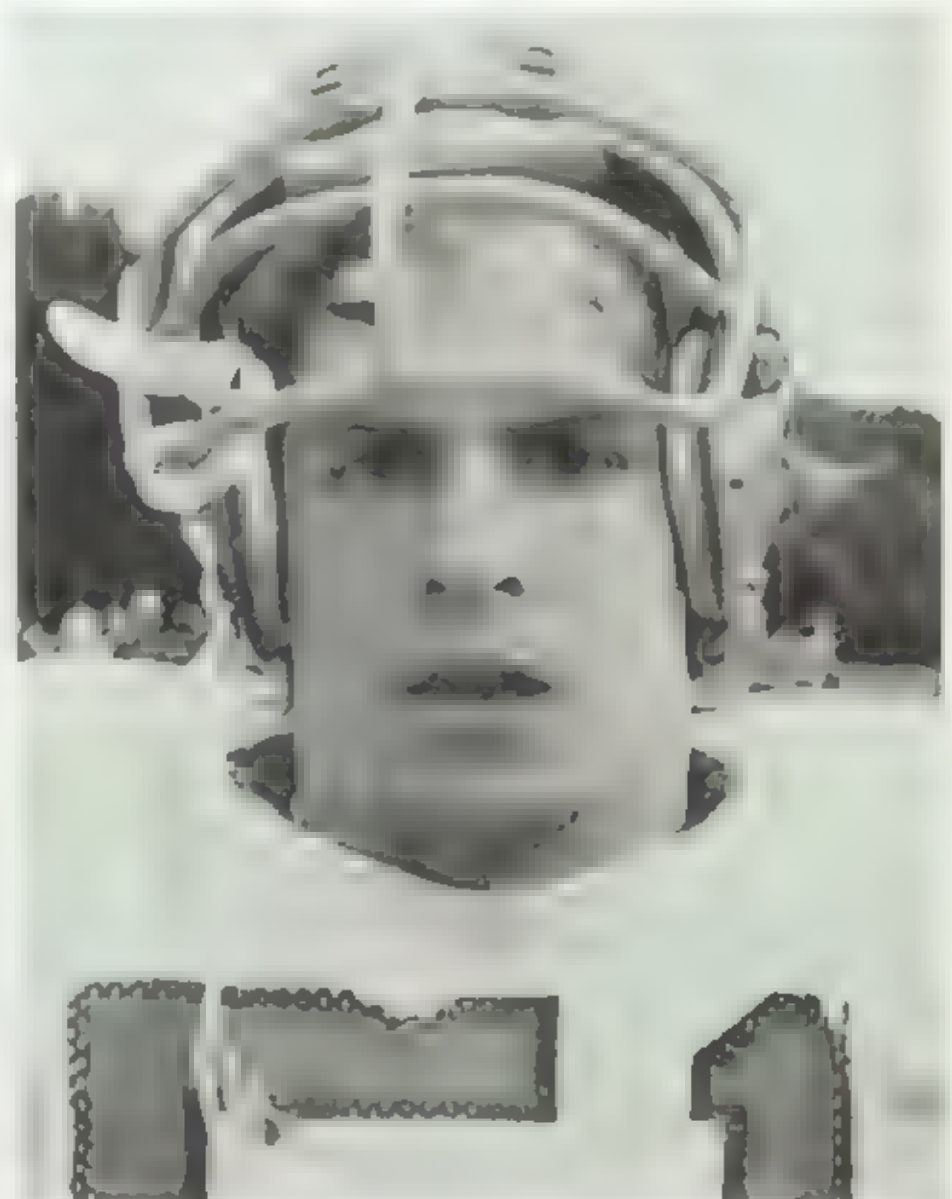
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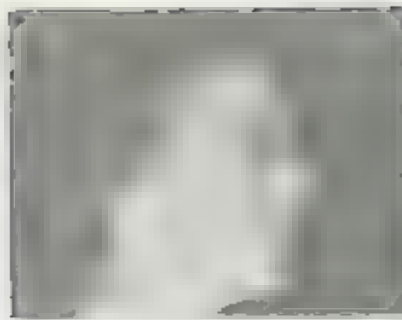
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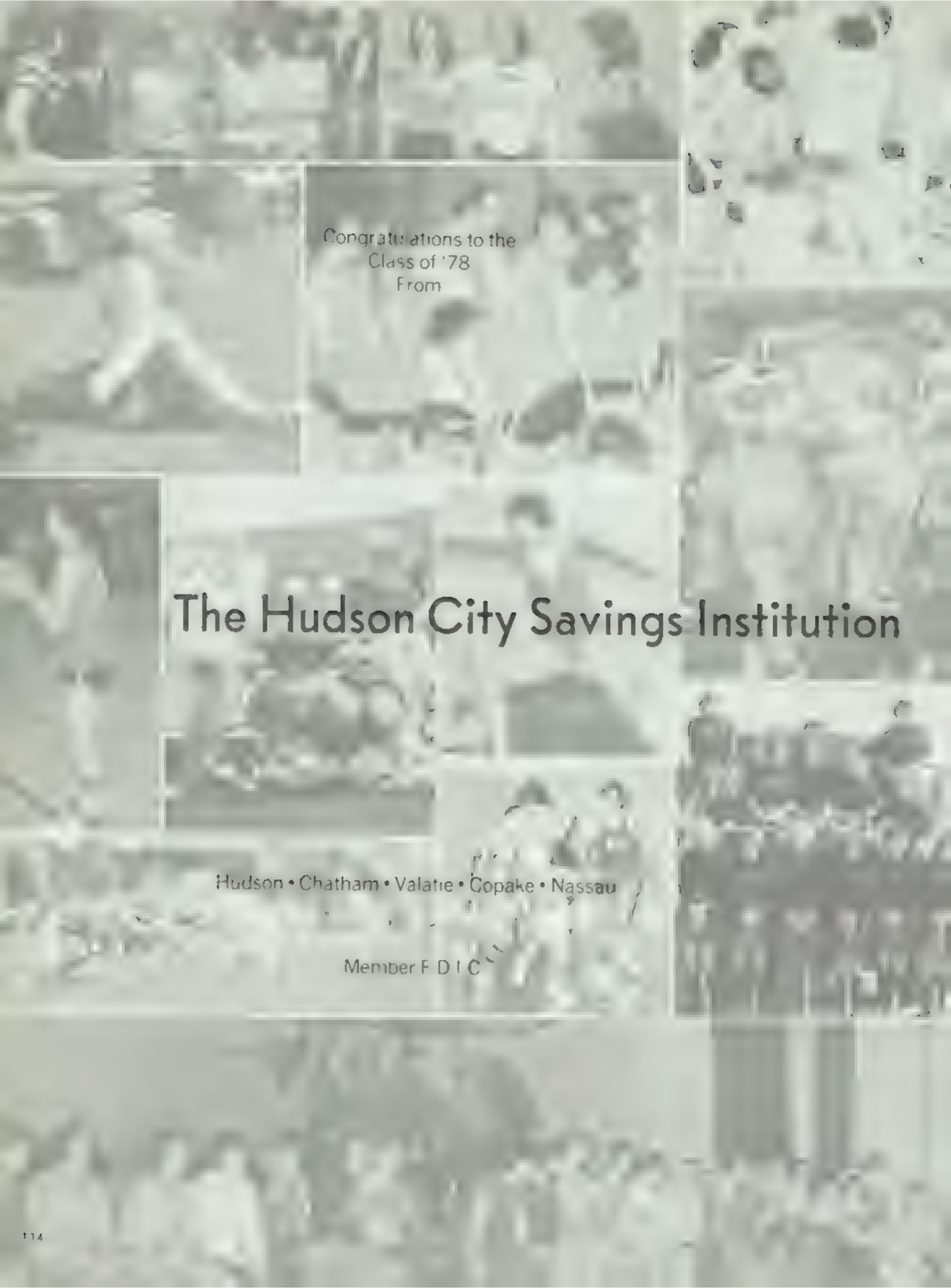
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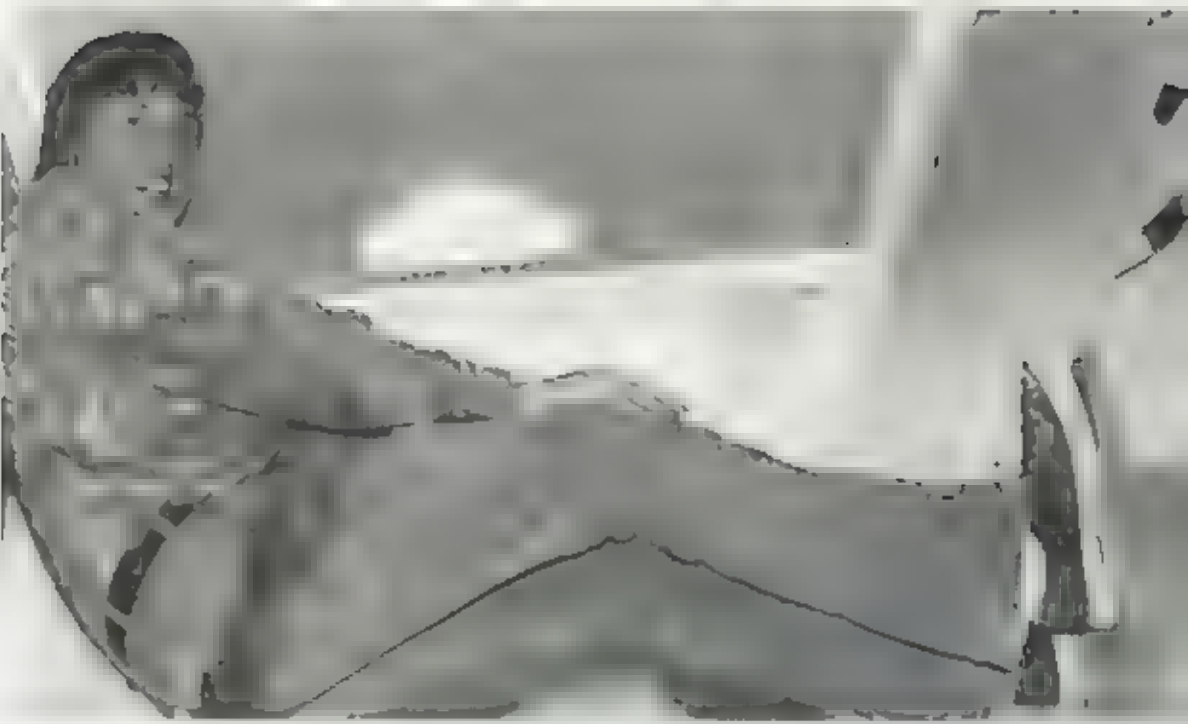
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CLOSING

As we reach the conclusion of the production of this book, we would like to share with you some of the reasons behind its design and contents.

The Class of '78 is the first to go from sixth to twelfth grade together as students of Taconic Hills. For this reason, we decided to develop the yearbook theme as a reflection of The Merger.

**The endsheets of the book are significant** in that they represent the Ockawamuck and Roeft Jansen Schools before the merger in 1969. The pages in between represent the result of the union of the two individual schools — Taconic Hills Central School.

The cover and the division pages continue along this line. The hills in the background represent the Taconic Hills. The two roads uniting into one represents the genesis of Taconic Hills Central School.

The dawn of our years together as one class began in September of 1970. The sun on the first division pages represents this new beginning. As our school life progressed, so does the sun continue to rise in our yearbook. At last we have reached the "noon" of our school days. We are Seniors! Finally, as the sun sets, so does our time come to an end at Taconic Hills.

As the poem at the end of the book states, our roads must once more divide. As Seniors, we have all reached those two roads in the yellowed wood. We must all choose our own route, parting from the past and looking forward to the next dawn of a new day.

We hope you are pleased with this publication. This is the first time a colored picture has appeared in a Taconic Hills Yearbook. Thanks to the permissiveness and creativity of our advisors — Mr. J. Miller and Mrs. V. Westra, this picture and other original ideas were incorporated in this yearbook.

We regret that we could not include pictures of everyone in the Yearbook of '78. However, all printable photographs which we received were used and appear in this book.

Once again, we hope you like the Yearbook of 1978. We both hope that the "Reflections of Our Road Travelled Together" is a true and accurate picture of our school year.

Patti and Bill

The Editors






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## Thanks

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## and Many Thanks

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# Remember When . . .

. . . J. R. got lost in New York City on the sixth grade field trip.

. . . the Football team beat Hudson.

the gym was open in the morning

there were more Juniors than Seniors at last year's Senior Supper

. we had heat in the winter.

. Mr. Gurian didn't have a mustache

there were less than 30 in a class

Mrs. Moore had a afro

Mr. Kennedy hit R. M. over the head with a water balloon at the first assembly

the Chatham Building had a painted garage ANONYMOUS, YR.

they gave out Senior ID cards

the school only went to 11 and Mr. Bailey walked around the halls with a thermometer

the boy's room had a door

WJL broadcast the Keweenaw basketball game

Mr. Kohnen learned the whole Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. . . . struck

we took Hudson's 5-20 game winning streak in their home court

. we were the Champions

the winter of '77 & '78 was the best

the buses had tape decks

the teachers were

. we had S. & T. V. T. groups in Chippewas Students  
the Year Award

Remember When  
This Was the  
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### THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden back.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I —  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference  
Robert Frost





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In 1944, fifteen small school districts were centralized and officially designated as Central School District #2. As proof of this merger, the Ockawamick Central School building was constructed and put into use in 1952. Originally built to house the 627 students in the district, it soon became evident that more space was needed. Thus, two additions were constructed in 1956 and 1964, adding to the fondly entitled "factory" appearance of the building. With the Ockawamick Hornets and their Green & Gold colors, the people of Philmont and the surrounding area found much to be proud of in their school.









